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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 4 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX UP 1 POINT

The January Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products decreased 4 points (3.1 percent) from December to 124 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Lower prices for lettuce, cattle, turkeys, oranges, and wheat were partially offset by higher prices for sweet corn, soybeans, and corn. The index was 12 points (8.8 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for January was 163 percent of its 1977 average. The index was 1 point (0.6 percent) higher than in December but 1 point (0.6 percent) below a year earlier. Increases in feed, feeder livestock, and real estate tax components were partially offset by drops in the fuels & energy and interest components.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	DEC 1984	JAN 1985	DEC 1985 PRELIM	DEC 1985 REVISED	JAN 1986 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	135	136	128	128	124
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	*164	164	163	162	163
RATIO 1/	*82	83	79	79	76

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. * REVISED.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The January All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 4 points (3.1 percent) from the previous month to 124 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 12 points (8.8 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the changes from a month earlier.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The January index, at 134, was down 3 points (2.2 percent) from the preceding month and was 11 points (7.6 percent) below January 1985.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 138, the index decreased 4 points (2.8 percent) from the previous month and was 14 points (9.2 percent) below a year ago. Cattle prices, averaging $52.10 per cwt, declined $1.60 from December. Hog prices decreased $1.10 to $44.20 per cwt. Calf prices, at $58.90, increased 10 cents from December.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The January index, at 122, was down 9 points (6.9 percent) from a month earlier but was 5 points (4.3 percent) above a year ago. Turkey prices declined 24.3 cents to average 35.7 cents per pound. Egg prices declined 1.1 cents to 65.1 cents per dozen. Broiler prices increased 0.5 cent, averaging 30.5 cents per pound.

ALL CROPS: At 114, the index for January was down 4 points (3.4 percent) from a month earlier and was 12 points (9.5 percent) below a year ago.

VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index, at 154, was down 24 points (13 percent) from December but was 24 points (18 percent) higher than a year earlier. Lettuce and tomatoes were the major contributors to the decrease which was slightly offset by higher sweet corn prices.

FRUIT: At 155, the all fruit index was down 23 points (13 percent) from last month and 41 points (21 percent) from last January. All fruit prices were lower with oranges and strawberries contributing most to the decline.

FOOD GRAINS: The index, at 129, was 6 points (4.4 percent) lower than the previous month and 11 points (7.9 percent) below January 1985. Wheat averaged $3.10 per bushel, down 15 cents, but rice was 4 cents higher at $7.75 per cwt.

OIL-BEARING CROPS: At 78, the index was 2 points (2.6 percent) above December but 13 points (14 percent) below a year earlier. Soybeans were $5.12 per bushel, up 12 cents and peanuts were 24.3 cents per pound, an increase of 1.9 cents. Cottonseed was $7.00 lower at $62.00 per ton. Flaxseed was down 2 cents to $4.76 per bushel.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The index for January was 115, up 2 points (1.8 percent) from December but 15 points (12 percent) below a year earlier. Corn averaged $2.33 per bushel, up 4 cents; sorghum grain was down 4 cents at $3.72 per cwt. Barley and oats were $2.07 and $1.20 per bushel, respectively, the same as a month earlier. Hay averaged $67.80 per ton, up 60 cents.

PRICES PAID

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 163, up 1 point (0.6 percent) from December. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 1 point (0.6 percent). Of the indexes shown on page 7, the following had the greatest influence.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The farm production goods and services index for January was 150, up 1 point (0.7 percent) from a month earlier. Compared with a year ago, the index was down 4 points (2.6 percent).

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 147, the index was up 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month but was down 16 points (9.8 percent) from January 1985. Feeder cattle and calves averaged $58.00 per cwt in January, up $1.50 from December. Feeder pig prices, at $69.00 per cwt, were $2.00 higher than last month.

FEED: The index was 114, up 2 points (1.8 percent) from a month earlier. Compared with January 1985, the index was down 7.3 percent. Prices for most feed items increased from last month.

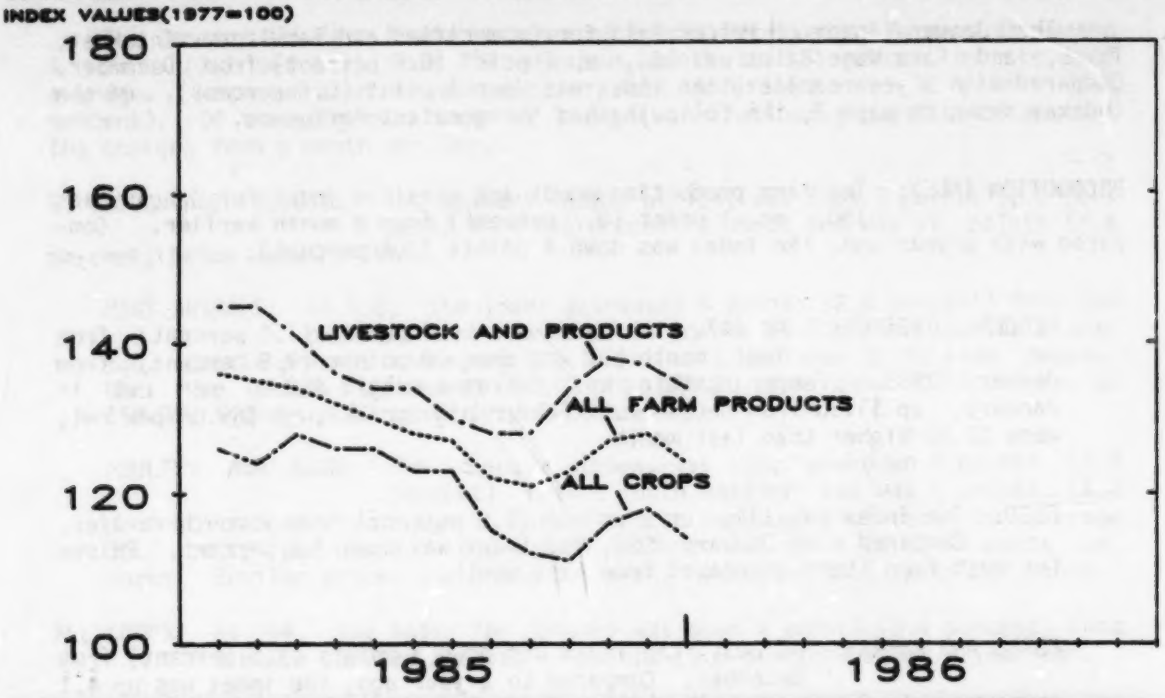
FUELS AND ENERGY: At 203, the index was down 3 points (1.5 percent) from December. Compared to a year ago, the index was up 4.1 percent. In January, bulk delivered regular gasoline averaged $1.14 per gallon and service station unleaded gasoline averaged $1.19 per gallon. Both gasolines declined 3 cents per gallon from last month. Bulk delivered diesel fuel averaged $1.00 per gallon, down 4 cents from a month ago.

INTEREST: The index of interest paid on the farm real estate debt for 1986 is expected to average 237, down 5 points (2.1 percent) from the revised 1985 estimate. Compared with 1984, the 1986 interest index is 7.1 percent less.

TAXES: At 136, the index of farm real estate taxes for 1986 is expected to average 2.3 percent above the revised 1985 estimate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The December unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent from a month earlier to 327.4 (1967=100). The index was 3.8 percent higher than a year earlier. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the index rose 0.4 percent in December. The food & beverage component increased 0.8 percent; medical care and other goods & services 0.6; transportation 0.5; and housing 0.3. Partially offsetting were declines by the apparel & upkeep component of 0.2 percent and entertainment component of 0.1 percent.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US



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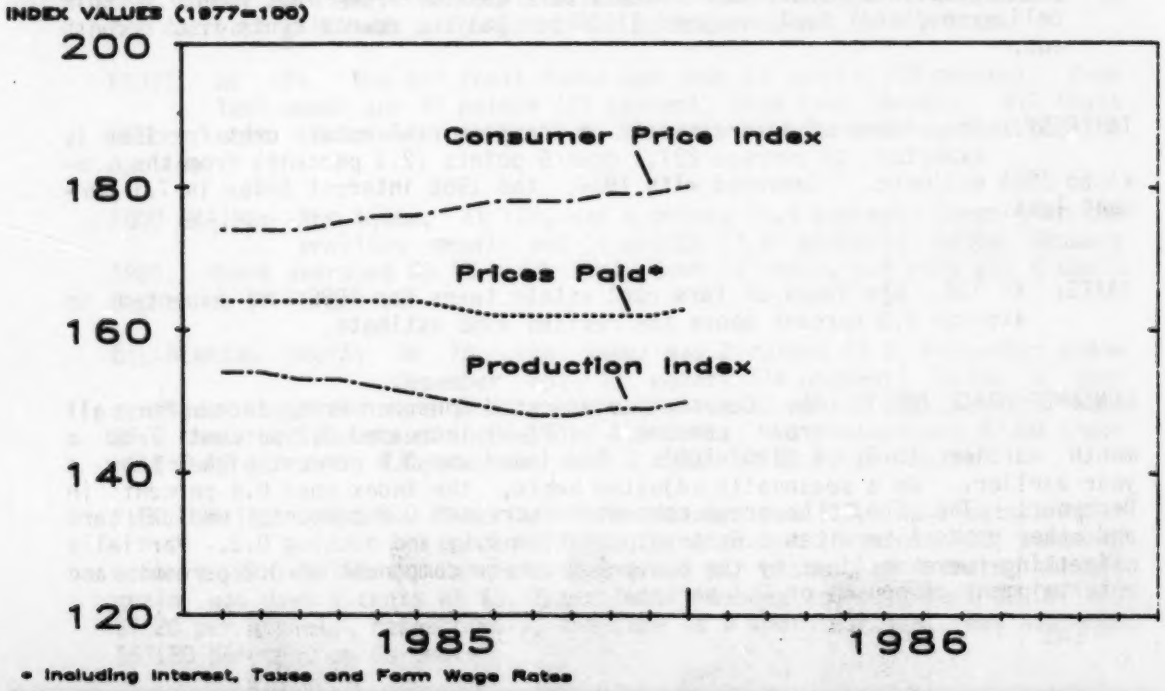

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

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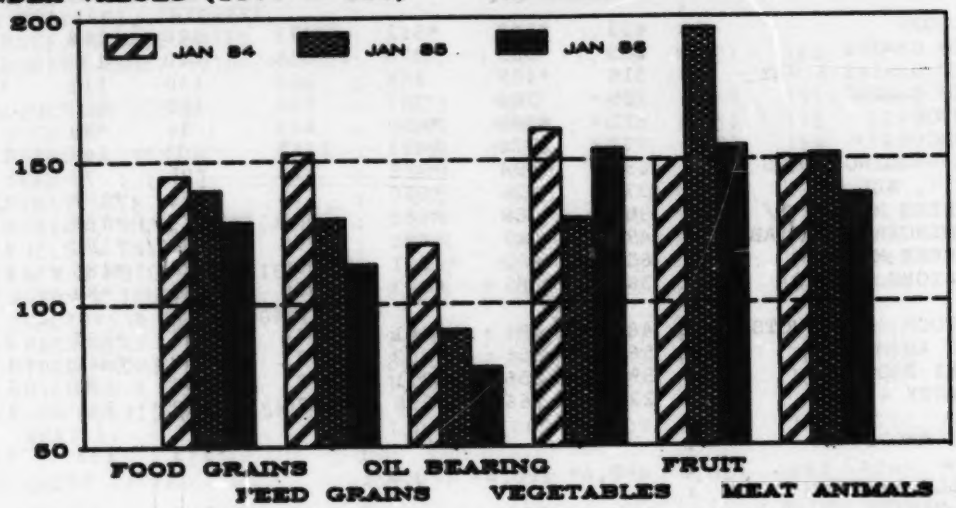

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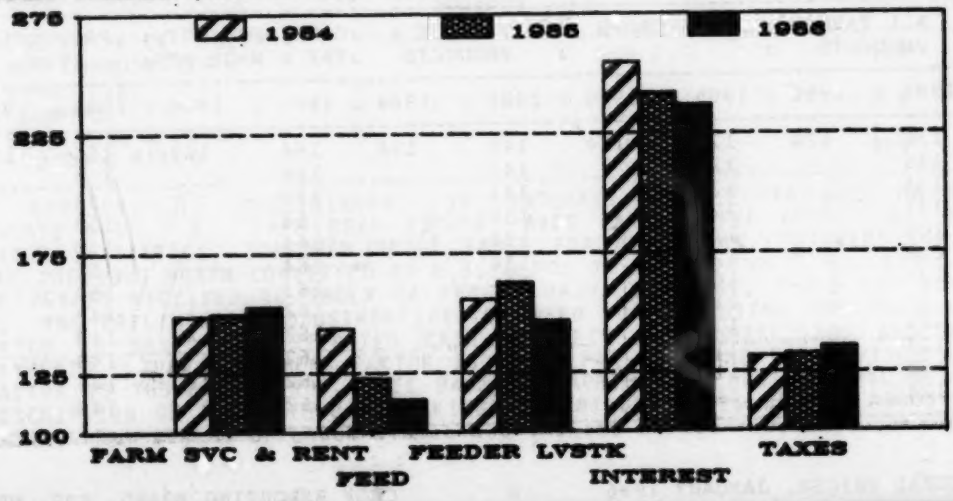


INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100		
	AVERAGE JAN-DEC	1985		1986	1985		1986
	1977	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	*620	*585	567	*136	128	124
ALL CROPS	433	*547	*512	493	126	118	114
FOOD GRAINS	275	385	*370	355	140	*135	129
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	*409	358	362	130	113	115
FEED GRAINS	299	389	337	341	130	113	114
COTTON	511	*441	*450	443	86	*88	87
TOBACCO	972	1574	1423	1417	162	146	146
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	*594	*498	510	*91	76	78
FRUIT, ALL	370	*726	*660	575	*196	*178	155
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	*759	*685	587	*210	*189	162
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	*647	*885	765	*130	*178	154
FRESH MARKET	658	832	*1221	1009	126	*186	153
POTATOES, ETC 2/	363	*481	*323	330	*133	*89	91
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	696	*661	644	145	*137	134
MEAT ANIMALS	564	856	*802	781	152	*142	138
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	856	771	771	144	130	130
POULTRY & EGGS	228	266	298	278	117	131	122
FOOD COMMODITIES					*143	138	131
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	*815	825	722	*231	234	205
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	777	*1323	882	117	*200	133
POTATOES, ETC 2/	365	*515	*358	350	*141	98	96
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	840	748	755	141	126	127
POULTRY & EGGS	228	266	293	273	117	128	120

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. * REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID, BY MONTHS, 1977=100 UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS		COMM,SERV,INT,: TAX & WAGE RTS:		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	136	124	126	114	145	134	164	163	154	150
FEB	135		124		145		164		154	
MAR	134		128		141		164		153	
APR	132		126		136		164		153	
MAY	130		126		134		164		152	
JUN	128		123		134		164		151	
JUL	127		123		130		163		150	
AUG	122		115		128		162		149	
SEP	121		112		128		162		148	
OCT	123		111		134		162		148	
NOV	127		116		138		162		149	
DEC	128		118		137		162		149	

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100				1977=100			
	1985			1986	1985			1986
	ANN AVG	JAN	DEC	JAN	ANN AVG	JAN	DEC	JAN
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	1,121	*1,127	*1,116	1,121	163	164	*162	163
PRODUCTION ITEMS	873	*892	*860	866	151	154	149	150
FEED	461	*491	*447	454	116	123	*112	114
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	941	*993	*885	901	154	*163	*145	147
SEED	949	966	955	955	153	156	154	154
FERTILIZER	358	370	341	341	135	139	128	128
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	554	559	555	555	128	129	128	128
FUELS & ENERGY	718	696	736	726	201	195	206	203
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	645	*652	*636	638	146	*148	144	145
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2,219	2,172	2,287	2,283	193	189	199	198
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	2,142	2,198	2,099	2,099	178	182	174	174
OTHER MACHINERY	2,051	2,045	2,060	2,060	183	183	184	184
BUILDING & FENCING	1,263	1,271	1,257	1,257	136	137	136	136
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	1,009	*1,009	*1,009	1,033	150	*150	*150	153
INTEREST 1/ 2/	4,096	*4,096	*4,096	4,021	242	*242	*242	237
TAXES 1/ 3/	2,142	*2,142	*2,143	2,192	133	*133	*133	136
WAGE RATES	2,937	*2,935	2,862	2,862	154	*154	150	150
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	1,165	*1,184	*1,150	1,155	*157	160	*155	156
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	1,019	1,001	1,036	1,039	177	174	180	180
PARITY RATIO 5/		55	*52	51				
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/		*58	*55	54				
					(1967=100)			
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/								
ALL COMMODITIES					*309	310		
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES					323	325		
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS					259	252		

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.9 FOR 1986 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.2 FOR 1985. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES ON 1967=100 BASE.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH JAN 1985	ENTIRE MONTH DEC 1985	PRELIMINARY JAN 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.24	2.07	2.07
FEED	BU		2.22	2.02	2.02
MALTING	BU		2.29	2.18	2.19
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	18.10	17.30	18.50
CORN	BU	2.03	2.64	2.29	2.33
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.522	.533	.525
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	94.00	69.00	62.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	6.59	4.78	4.76
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	73.00	67.20	67.80
ALFALFA	TON		76.20	71.20	72.00
OTHER	TON		64.80	56.90	58.00
OATS	BU	1.29	1.74	1.20	1.20
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208		.224	.243
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	5.22	3.23	3.19
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	8.09	7.71	7.75
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.16	3.76	3.72
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.91	5.00	5.12
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		11.10	8.55	8.18
SWEETPOTATOES	CWT	10.20	18.20	1/10.40	12.30
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.829	1.585	1.585
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.38	3.25	3.10
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.35	3.15	3.04
DURUM	BU		3.63	3.16	3.15
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.45	3.56	3.43
HARD RED	BU		3.34	3.22	
SOFT RED	BU		3.44	3.22	
WHITE	BU		3.43	3.44	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	4.02	3.71	3.70
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	2.50	9.61	7.46
LIMES	BOX	34.42	23.34	25.34	30.55
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	8.39	5.07	4.05
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68	6.96	4.19	4.17
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	11.32	11.45	9.15
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17	6.44		3.38
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.120	.147	.177	.170
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	333.00	357.00	348.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.885	1.10	.710

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH JAN 1985	ENTIRE MONTH DEC 1985	PRELIMINARY JAN 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00			
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	25.30	28.90	18.60
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	13.10	13.70	14.10
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	26.50	36.40	23.10
CELERY	CWT	8.76	8.22	12.30	12.70
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	15.10	10.20	19.20
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20		13.80	12.10
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	14.50	26.20	14.90
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	9.62	8.09	7.76
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	25.20	43.30	40.40
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	64.10	58.80	58.90
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	57.30	53.70	52.10
COWS	CWT	24.40	37.70	33.00	33.50
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	63.00	59.80	57.50
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00	875.00		800.00
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	48.00	45.30	44.20
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		48.80	46.40	45.20
SOWS	CWT		41.10	36.60	35.90
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	63.40	62.70	64.40
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	25.00	26.60	28.90
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.682	.579	.543
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	14.00	12.60	5/12.60
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	14.20	12.70	5/12.70
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	12.90	11.70	5/11.70
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.309	.300	.305
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.517	.662	.651
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.429	.602	.582
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.519	.600	.357
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.507	.625	.632
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.73	12.23	12.35

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.
3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.83, FLUID MILK 3.82, MFG GRADE 3.84.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR JAN 1985	DEC 1985	JAN 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY JAN 1985	DEC 1985	JAN 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.610	7.07	7.00	6.84	48	46	45
RICE, CWT	4/1.74	19.60	19.50	19.50	41	40	40
CORN, BU	.445	5.14	5.11	4.99	51	45	47
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.24	1.23	1.26	42	43	42
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.172	1.96	1.93	1.93			
PEANUTS, LB	4/.0404	.456	.453	.453		49	54
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	4/.256	2.89	2.87	2.87			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	4/.199	2.25	2.23	2.23	54	59	52
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	4/.247	2.75	2.77	2.77	56		59
BURLEY, 31	4/.266	3.00	2.98	2.98	63	54	54
MARYLAND, 32	5/.222	2.45	2.49	2.49			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	4/.212	2.37	2.38	2.38	53	53	54
SUN-CURED, 37	4/.187	2.13	2.10	2.10	40	50	42
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	4/.128	1.42	1.44	1.43			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	4/.174	1.96	1.95	1.95			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	4/.160	1.77	1.80	1.79			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	4/.261	2.92	2.93	2.93			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.50	23.30	23.50	6/58	6/52	6/53
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	7/.0986	1.11	1.10	1.11			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.35	2.33	2.47	8/29	8/25	8/22
MOHAIR, LB	.708	7.64	7.60	7.94			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.404	4.76	4.73	4.53	47	44	46
COTTONSEED, TON	4/18.70	211.00	210.00	210.00	45	33	30
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	40.00	39.70	38.60	45	44	48
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.40	12.30	11.80	53	39	40
OATS, BU	.259	3.03	3.01	2.90	57	40	41
POTATOES, CWT	4/.866	9.24	9.18	9.71	56	35	33
RYE, BU	.406	4.58	4.56	4.55			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.754	8.68	8.63	8.45	48	44	44
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.80	12.70	12.30	46	39	42
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.70	24.60	24.90	74	42	49
APPLES, FRESH, LB 9/	.0244	.274	.273	.274	54	65	62
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.441	4.38	4.95	4.94	92	75	75
LEMONS	4/.519	5.49	5.82	5.82	46	165	128
LIMES (FLA)	4/1.56	17.40	17.50	17.50	134	145	175
ORANGES, BOX	4/.760	7.46	8.53	8.52	112	59	48
TANGERINES, BOX	4/.919	8.99	10.30	10.30	126	111	89
TEMPLES (FLA), BOX	4/.688	7.08	7.72	7.71	91		44
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.07	101.00	100.00	102.00	57	54	51
CALVES, CWT	10.40	114.00	113.00	117.00	56	52	50
HOGS, CWT	7.65	89.40	88.90	85.80	54	51	52
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	114.00	113.00	115.00	56	55	56
SHEEP, CWT	3.40	36.70	36.50	38.10	68	73	76
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.17	1.17	1.14	6/43	6/53	6/55
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0684	.762	.757	.767	68	79	47

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JANUARY 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONTINUED)	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 4/	PARITY PRICES 3/
	DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES:		
HOPS, LB	.233	2.61
TOBACCO, LB		
CIGAR WRAPPER, 61	1.58	17.70
NONCITRUS FRUIT		
APPLES, PROCESSING, TON	18.30	205.00
APRICOTS, TON		
FRESH	125.00	1400.00
DRIED (CALIF)	340.00	3810.00
AVOCADOS, TON	110.00	1230.00
CHERRIES		
SWEET, TON	105.00	1180.00
TART, LB	.0550	.617
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.87	54.60
DATES (CALIF), TON	105.00	1180.00
GRAPES, TON		
RAISIN VARIETIES	163.00	1830.00
OTHER VARIETIES, DRIED	35.10	393.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), FRESH, TON 10/	44.80	502.00
OLIVES (CALIF) CANNING, TON 10/	85.90	963.00
PEACHES		
FRESH, LB 11/	.0351	.393
DRIED (CALIF), TON	199.00	2230.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)		
CLINGSTONE (CALIF), TON 10/	28.40	318.00
PEARS, TON		
FRESH, 12/	42.60	478.00
DRIED (CALIF)	159.00	1780.00
PLUMS (CALIF) EQUIV ON-TREE, TON		
FRESH	47.80	536.00
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	109.00	1220.00
PRUNES AND PLUMS (EXCL CALIF), TON		
FRESH	56.20	630.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	18.00	202.00
TREE NUTS		
ALMONDS, LB	.180	2.02
FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1460.00
WALNUTS, TON	147.00	1650.00
VEGETABLES, FRESH, CWT		
CARROTS 13/	1.40	15.70
CAULIFLOWER 13/	3.80	42.60
CELERY 13/	1.79	20.10
HONEYDEW MELONS	2.11	23.70
LETTUCE	1.72	19.30
ONIONS 13/	1.63	18.30
TOMATOES	3.75	42.00

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

FOOTNOTES ON PARITY PRICES

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, 1954, AND 1956.

2/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1975-DEC 1984 AVERAGE (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS) BY DIVIDING BY 567 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

3/ PARITY PRICES AS COMPUTED CURRENTLY USING BASE PRICES IN EFFECT AND INDEXES FOR MONTH INDICATED. THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH.

4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1975-84 (INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS).

5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1975-84.

6/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.

7/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION.

8/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

9/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

10/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.

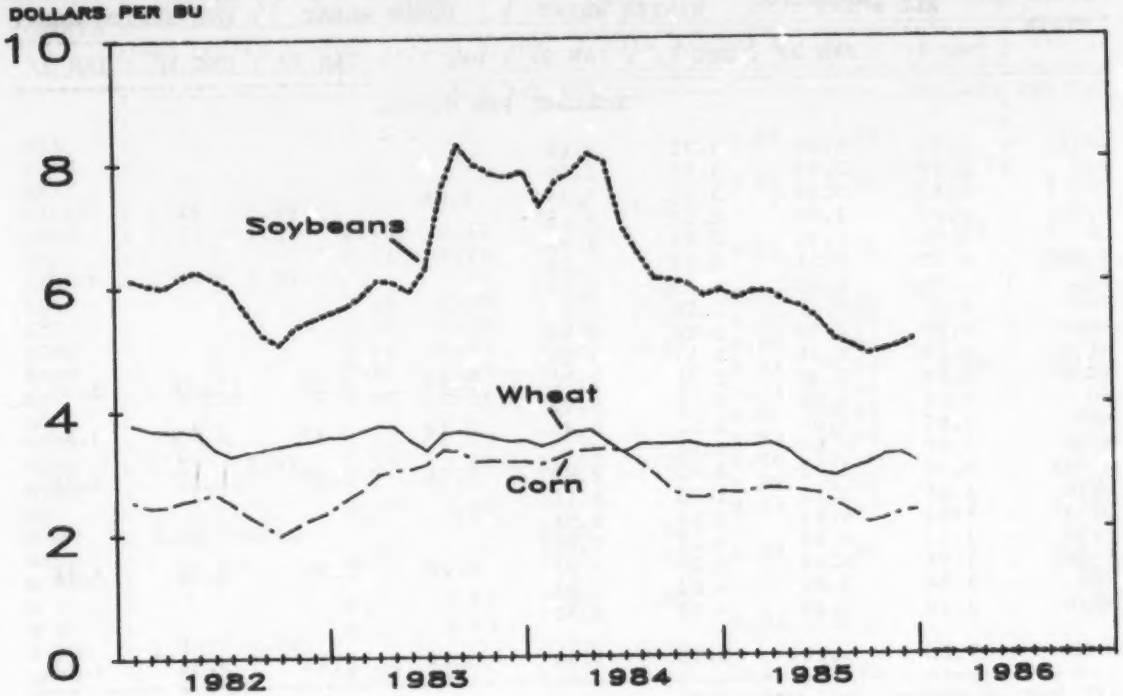
11/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MINN, W VA, ILL, OHIO, OREG, AND ALA AND AVERAGE PRICE FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

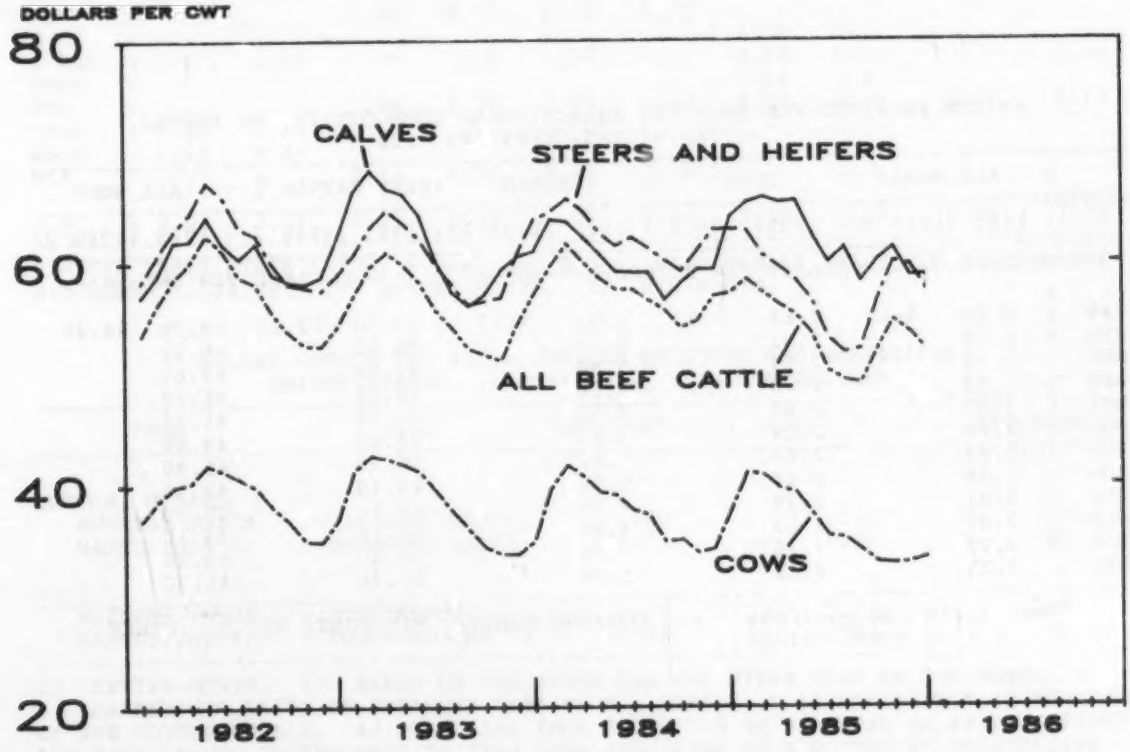
12/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.

13/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

SEE PAGE 31 FOR DETAILS ON PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

Prices Received by Farmers, US





WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.71	3.60	3.71	3.60				
ARK	3.29	2.90	3.29	2.90				
CALIF	3.57	3.39	3.57	3.39	3.86			
COLO	2.97	2.85	2.97	2.85				
GA	2.92	2.91	2.92	2.91				
IDAHO	3.30	3.21	3.34	3.24			3.23	3.17
ILL	3.33	3.20	3.33	3.20				
IND	3.14	3.19	3.14	3.19				
KANS	3.00	2.90	3.00	2.90				
MICH	3.17	3.05	3.17	3.05				
MINN	3.24	3.24	2.75	3.00	3.48	3.21	3.23	3.24
MO	3.16	3.05	3.16	3.05				
MONT	3.67	3.62	3.51	3.45	3.18	3.15	3.83	3.80
NEBR	3.00	2.87	3.00	2.87				
N DAK	3.38	3.33	2.82	2.85	3.16	3.15	3.53	3.45
OHIO	3.25	3.11	3.25	3.11				
OKLA	3.04	2.94	3.04	2.94				
OREG	3.53	3.40	3.53	3.40				
S DAK	3.54	3.28	3.25	2.97	3.10	2.91	3.71	3.46
TEX	3.04	3.01	3.04	3.01				
WASH	3.50	3.40	3.50	3.40				
U S	3.25	3.10	3.15	3.04	3.16	3.15	3.56	3.43

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.10	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.12	57.30	52.10	48.00	44.20
FEB	3.38		2.62		5.77		58.50		48.30	
MAR	3.38		2.67		5.88		57.30		43.60	
APR	3.43		2.70		5.88		56.20		41.20	
MAY	3.30		2.68		5.70		55.30		41.40	
JUN	3.09		2.64		5.62		53.60		44.60	
JUL	2.93		2.60		5.42		50.20		45.80	
AUG	2.89		2.44		5.10		49.40		42.50	
SEP	3.01		2.29		4.99		49.10		39.70	
OCT	3.09		2.12		4.85		52.10		43.10	
NOV	3.23		2.20		4.92		54.80		43.20	
DEC	3.25		2.29		5.00		53.70		45.30	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	DEC 2/	JAN 3/	DEC 2/	JAN 3/	DEC 2/	JAN 3/	DEC 2/	JAN 3/	DEC 2/	JAN 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							4.95	5.25		
ARIZ							5.23	5.24	3.91	3.80
ARK					1.74	1.65				
CALIF	2.46	2.69							3.54	3.64
COLO	3.12	3.13	2.40	2.42						
GA			2.73	2.76			4.57	5.16		
IDAHO	2.35	2.33								
ILL			2.30	2.36	1.79	1.52	5.13	5.25		
IND			2.38	2.38	1.51	1.50	5.20	5.27		
IOWA			2.16	2.23	1.29	1.23	4.95	4.99		
KANS			2.42	2.42			4.93	4.89	3.55	3.58
KY			2.46	2.52			5.23	5.44		
LA							4.89	4.62		
MICH			2.22	2.20	1.06	1.10	4.93	5.05		
MINN	1.79	1.81	2.15	2.18	1.19	1.20	4.94	4.99		
MISS							5.21	5.24		
MO			2.20	2.25			4.83	5.00	3.22	3.30
MONT	2.06	2.10			1.46	1.50				
NEBR			2.27	2.27	1.15	1.18	4.84	4.85	3.52	3.53
N MEX									4.25	4.26
N Y			2.62	2.57	1.02	1.05				
N C			2.69	2.73			5.03	5.23		
N DAK	1.73	1.75			1.10	1.10				
OHIO			2.37	2.35	1.07	1.07	5.11	5.20		
OKLA									3.70	3.80
OREG	2.16	2.15			1.37	1.48				
PA			2.62	2.55	1.20	1.17				
S C							4.88	5.17		
S DAK	1.87	1.81	2.09	2.16	1.12	1.11	4.85	4.90		3.28
TENN							5.04	5.43		
TEX			2.66	2.75	1.86	1.83	4.57	4.75	4.07	4.14
UTAH	2.44	2.46								
WASH	2.14	2.04								
WIS			2.46	2.24	1.21	1.28				
U S	2.07	2.07	2.29	2.33	1.20	1.20	5.00	5.12	3.76	3.72

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR THE CURRENT MID-MONTH IS $1.66. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	NOV 1985 1/	DEC 1985 1/	JAN 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.560	.533	.525
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	1372	1028	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.84	7.71	7.75
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	9489	8393	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/	
	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	JAN 1/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	21.70	22.00					
COLO	18.00	18.00					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	19.30	19.40					
IND					1.590		
KY					1.585		
MD							
MICH	15.30	15.50					
MINN	13.60	14.00	4.62	4.87			
MO					1.560		
NEBR	20.90	21.40					
N C					1.560	.275	.281
N DAK	14.30	15.00	4.78	4.75			
OHIO					1.610		
OKLA						.245	.259
S C							
S DAK			4.93	4.79			
TENN					1.620		
TEX						.232	.186
VA					1.360	.193	.192
WASH	18.70	18.50					
W VA					1.575		
WYO	18.00	18.20					
U S	17.30	18.50	4.78	4.76	1.585	.224	.243

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL.

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			TOBACCO			
	JAN 1985	DEC 1985	JAN 1986	CLASS BY BELTS	TYPE	JAN 1985	JAN 1986
	DOLLARS PER POUND					DOLLARS PER POUND	
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	.178	.204	.233	VA FIRE-CURED BELT	21	1.206	1.170
				TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	1.525	1.640
				TOTAL WESTERN BELT	23	1.570	1.650
SOUTHEAST	2/	2/	2/	TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	1.546	1.645
SOUTHWEST	.283	.235	.249	TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23	1.513	1.605
				TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31	1.876	1.595
				TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35	1.294	1.310
				KY GREEN RIVER BELT	36	1.194	1.190
				TOTAL KY-TENN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	1.264	1.285
				VA SUN-CURED BELT	37	.857	.880
				TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37	1.254	1.275
U S	.241	.224	.243	U S	21-37	1.829	1.585

1/ IN-SHELL. 2/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

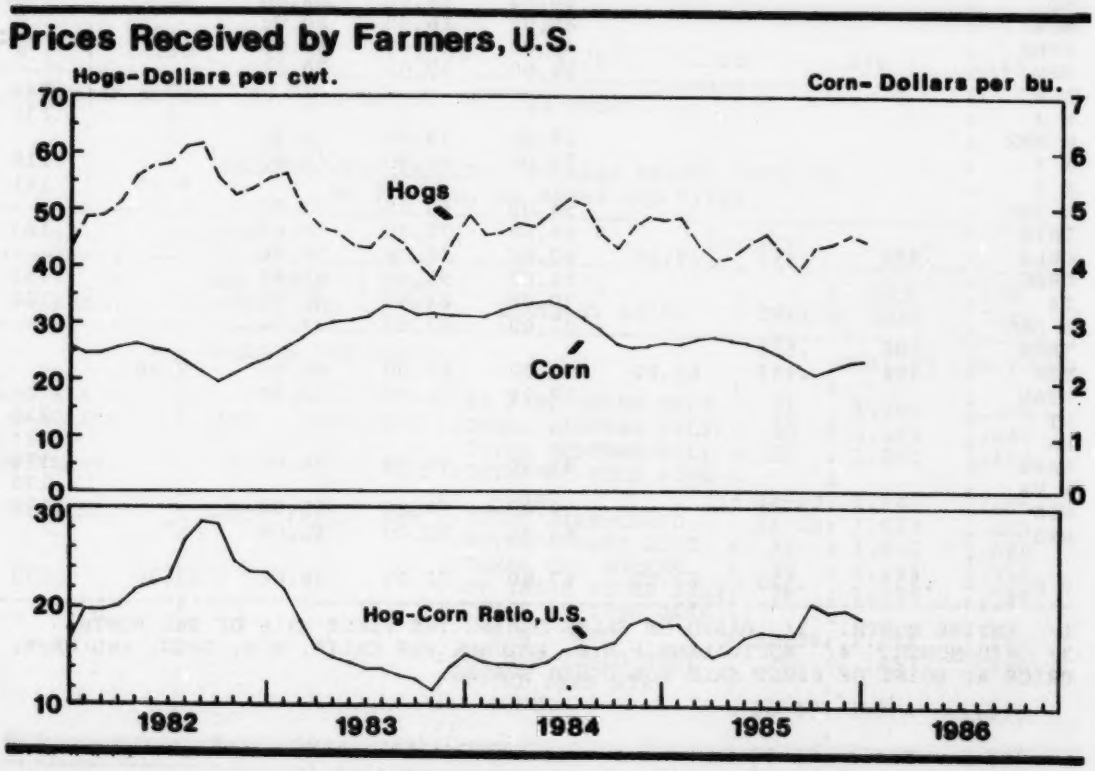
STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND DEC 1/	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND JAN 2/	JANUARY: COTTON-SEED	JANUARY: HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	JANUARY: HAY, BALED 3/ ALFALFA	JANUARY: HAY, BALED 3/ OTHER	JANUARY: SWEET POTATOES 3/	JANUARY: APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON				DOL/CWT	DOL/LB
ALA	.518	.534	65.00				15.90	
ARIZ	.576	.570	71.00	87.00	87.00			
ARK	.520	.518	54.00	54.00	90.00	50.00		
CALIF	.573	.577		80.00	82.00	68.00	11.90	.279
COLO				66.00	68.00	58.00		.120
CONN								.240
GA	.515	.530	61.00				10.60	
IDAHO				66.00	68.00	52.00		.270
ILL				56.00	59.00	46.00		.150
IND				53.00	58.00	44.00		.210
IOWA				53.00	55.00	40.00		
KANS				55.00	56.00	40.00		
KY				67.00	93.00	60.00		
LA	.515	.535					8.25	
MAINE								.220
MD								.180
MASS								.230
MICH				58.00	60.00	50.00		.113
MINN				74.00	79.00	52.00		
MISS	.511	.508						
MO				60.00	68.00	56.00		
MONT				85.00	86.00	80.00		
NEBR				43.00	44.00	41.00		
NEV				84.00	90.00	70.00		
N H								.240
N J								.230
N MEX				77.00	79.00	60.00		
N Y				78.00	89.00	66.00		.118
N C							9.25	.141
N DAK				54.00	63.00	43.00		
OHIO				65.00	70.00	50.00		.163
OKLA	.470	.462	59.00	60.00	69.00	56.00		
OREG				81.00	95.00	60.00		.152
PA				70.00	81.00	63.00		.186
S DAK				47.00	47.00	39.00		
TENN	.508	.510						
TEX	.484	.483	60.00	73.00	89.00	65.00	17.90	
UTAH				67.00	71.00	52.00		
VT								.220
VA								.214
WASH				89.00	96.00	74.00		.179
W VA								.170
WIS				92.00	94.00	75.00		.170
WYO				83.00	83.00	82.00		
U S	.533	.525	62.00	67.80	72.00	58.00	12.30	.170

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

STATE	DEC	JAN	STATE	DEC	JAN
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	3.80	3.70
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	2.80	2.90
CALIF - ALL	6.40	6.40	- UPSTATE	4.20	4.15
- WINTER	7.45	6.95	N C		
- SPRING			N DAK	3.25	3.25
- SUMMER			OHIO	4.80	4.70
- FALL	6.15	6.25	OREGON	3.65	3.65
COLO	2.20	2.05	PA	5.20	5.00
FLA			TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	2.50	2.60	VA		
- FRESH	1.20	NA	WASH	3.40	3.50
- PROCESSING	3.50	NA	WIS	3.20	3.05
MAINE	2.45	2.50			
MICH	3.85	3.85	U S - ALL 1/	3.23	3.19
MINN	3.45	3.35	- FRESH	2.82	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	3.53	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.



CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, JANUARY 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	13.10	6.00	8.36	.52	4.52	6.88	-.96
CALIF	15.70	10.22	10.96	.52	8.74	9.48	-.96
DESERT VALLEYS	15.70	10.22	10.96	.52	8.74	9.48	-.96
FLA	11.00	5.25	6.15	4.63	3.62	4.55	2.98
WHITE SEEDLESS	10.00	4.84	5.20	4.70	3.20	3.60	3.05
PINK SEEDLESS	11.50	6.00	6.70	4.20	4.39	5.10	2.55
OTHER THAN SEEDLESS	-	4.75	-	4.75	3.15	-	3.15
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					6.95	8.55	-.96
U S	11.20	5.33	6.35	4.60	3.70	4.75	2.95
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	22.10	9.32	14.62	1.28	6.60	11.90	-1.44
CALIF	22.10	10.37	14.70	1.90	7.65	11.98	-.82
U S	22.10	10.18	14.69	1.77	7.46	11.97	-.95
LIMES:							
FLA	50.00	35.59	42.40	2.25	30.55	37.20	-2.05
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	15.40	8.12	9.80	.28	6.46	8.14	-1.38
NAVELS AND MISC	15.40	8.12	9.80	.28	6.46	8.14	-1.38
CALIF	15.00	8.00	9.40	.28	6.34	7.74	-1.38
NAVELS	15.00	8.00	9.40	.28	6.34	7.74	-1.38
FLA	10.90	5.76	6.10	5.75	3.76	4.10	3.75
EARLY AND MIDS	10.90	5.76	6.10	5.75	3.76	4.10	3.75
TEX	-	8.58	8.64	4.90	7.32	7.37	3.70
VALENCIAS	-	8.58	8.64	4.90	7.32	7.37	3.70
CALIF-ARIZ							
NAVELS AND MISC					6.34	7.76	-1.38
U S	14.10	6.01	8.65	5.65	4.05	6.92	3.65
TANGELOS							
FLA	14.80	6.44	10.00	4.80	4.17	7.80	2.50
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	22.80	15.52	15.52	-	12.48	12.48	-
CALIF	22.50	10.90	17.50	2.65	8.40	15.00	.15
FLA	23.00	9.83	17.20	4.30	6.66	14.20	1.00
U S	22.90	12.23	16.19	4.15	9.15	13.20	.92
TEMPLES:							
FLA	13.00	5.64	8.20	4.00	3.38	6.00	1.70

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS; TANGELOS - 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 95 LBS; AND TEMPLES - 90 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

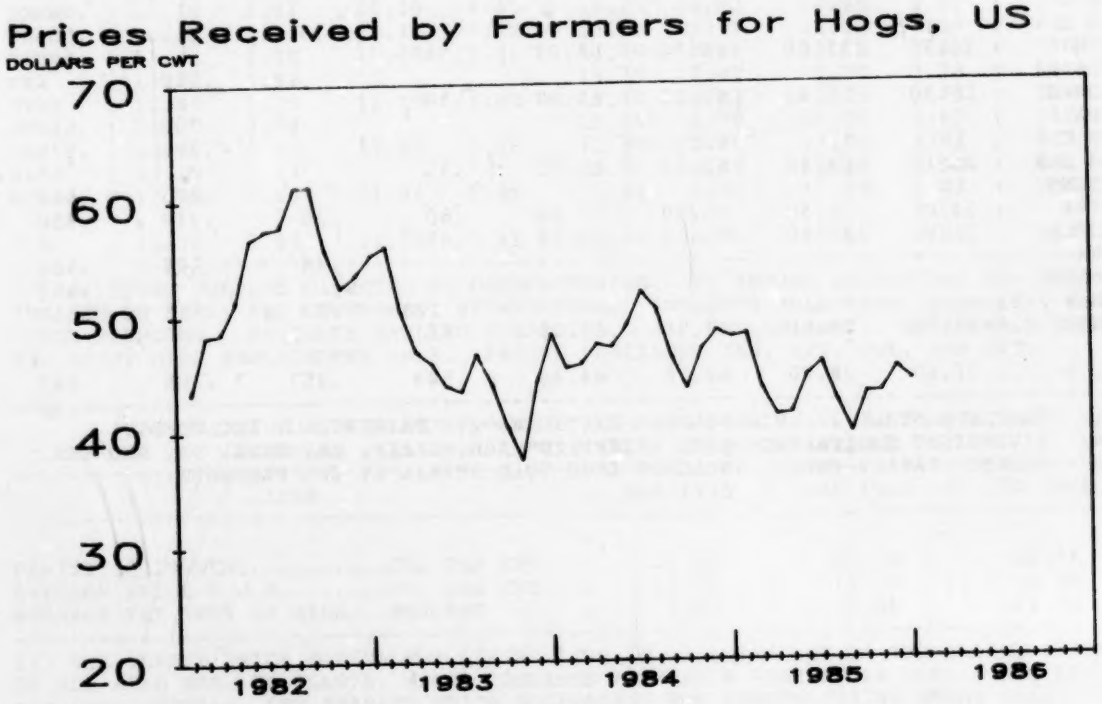
STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	DEC 2/	JAN 3/	DEC 2/	JAN 3/	DEC 2/	JAN 3/	DEC 2/	JAN 3/
				DOLLARS PER CWT				
ALA	32.50	32.40	53.40	52.40	41.80	41.40	56.10	54.60
ARIZ	32.80	32.50	60.60	61.00	53.40	53.60	60.70	61.00
ARK	33.20	34.10	53.70	54.50	42.00	42.90	58.00	58.80
CALIF	33.80	35.00	60.20	60.00	50.10	50.50	51.90	51.00
COLO	33.40	35.00	64.10	59.00	60.30	56.60	64.20	64.30
FLA	33.90	34.00	49.70	50.00	36.80	40.70	57.00	57.50
GA	33.20	32.80	45.40	44.80	38.80	38.40	51.30	51.30
IDAHO	30.20	29.40	57.40	54.00	49.90	47.10	57.10	55.00
ILL	32.10	34.10	61.00	59.70	58.10	57.10	62.50	64.60
IND	34.00	34.30	55.90	53.80	47.40	46.20	51.50	47.50
IOWA	32.30	31.80	60.00	56.40	54.60	51.70	58.00	58.90
KANS	35.00	34.90	61.10	59.70	59.00	57.70	59.20	60.00
KY	32.90	33.90	51.40	49.30	44.30	43.30	53.70	52.40
LA	33.60	33.50	52.10	51.50	37.10	37.60	56.00	56.00
MICH	33.20	35.00	54.00	52.00	44.50	44.90	47.70	50.00
MINN	31.50	33.50	56.30	54.20	48.10	48.60	51.20	51.00
MISS	34.30	34.30	51.20	52.20	38.60	38.80	57.60	56.50
MO	33.50	33.00	55.40	58.00	47.50	49.30	56.00	59.00
MONT	31.60	33.10	55.30	56.70	42.30	46.10	56.60	59.00
NEBR	32.90	33.20	62.10	59.10	60.20	57.30	62.70	64.40
N MEX	34.70	34.00	57.80	58.50	48.90	49.30	63.70	64.70
N Y	32.10	33.00	40.60	41.00	32.80	33.60	50.60	51.00
N DAK	30.80	32.10	56.30	56.40	48.80	51.10	59.30	59.90
OHIO	33.70	34.00	56.40	53.00	49.70	47.30	50.40	52.00
OKLA	34.90	35.00	61.20	61.00	50.40	50.60	59.80	58.00
OREG	31.40	31.00	52.50	52.00	42.20	42.60	58.00	56.80
PA	34.10	33.80	51.70	50.20	41.40	40.50	57.80	60.70
S DAK	32.30	34.60	58.20	58.70	50.80	51.70	61.40	64.70
TENN	33.00	32.20	50.80	50.80	40.80	40.20	53.40	54.90
TEX	35.70	34.50	60.90	56.50	56.90	53.00	59.50	56.50
UTAH	31.20	33.00	57.90	55.00	53.80	52.40	59.50	63.60
VA	32.50	31.80	50.80	46.60	43.50	39.30	51.20	51.80
WASH	31.10	31.50	61.70	56.50	58.90	54.30	46.60	49.10
WIS	32.20	33.80	51.10	50.20	41.50	41.80	81.40	82.80
WYO	33.80	31.80	56.00	52.60	44.20	41.60	60.30	64.10
U S	33.00	33.50	59.80	57.50	53.70	52.10	58.80	58.90

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	33.60	33.80	43.10	44.20	41.90	42.80
GA	35.50	34.00	45.60	46.60	44.90	45.50
ILL	37.60	36.30	47.10	45.30	45.40	43.80
IND	35.70	35.50	46.80	45.00	46.30	44.20
IOWA	36.70	37.00	46.00	45.00	45.30	44.40
KANS	36.10	35.30	46.40	45.00	44.60	43.40
KY	37.80	36.50	47.50	45.40	46.90	44.90
MICH	34.70	34.00	46.90	45.50	45.40	44.10
MINN	36.20	35.80	46.30	45.70	45.50	45.00
MO	37.70	36.50	46.60	45.00	45.30	43.70
NEBR	37.10	36.40	46.60	45.20	45.10	43.80
N C	37.00	36.60	46.80	45.10	46.10	44.50
OHIO	36.70	37.00	46.90	46.00	46.20	45.50
PA	36.90	36.70	48.60	47.60	47.70	46.70
S C	38.80	37.30	46.60	46.70	45.20	44.90
S DAK	35.30	34.20	45.40	43.80	43.80	42.30
TENN	36.60	37.30	46.20	45.00	44.10	43.40
TEX	38.50	36.00	46.40	45.00	45.50	44.90
VA	35.70	35.30	45.80	45.80	44.10	44.10
WIS	35.30	34.30	46.20	44.70	44.40	43.00
U S	36.60	35.90	46.40	45.20	45.30	44.20

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		JANUARY			
	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	DEC 1/	JAN 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.290	.609
ARIZ	27.80	29.00	60.30	61.50	.65			
ARK						.35	.310	.530
CALIF	23.30	23.00	66.90	65.00	.70	.40	.350	.560
COLO	25.80	24.00	58.40	58.00	.45			
CONN								.890
DEL							.340	
FLA							.290	.540
GA							.285	.564
IDAHO	22.70	23.00	56.10	58.80	.56			
ILL								.640
IND								.620
IOWA	28.00	30.80	62.00	63.60	.41	.36		.475
KANS	23.80	25.00	58.30	61.10	.43			
LA							.310	
MAINE							.290	.790
MD							.340	
MICH								.480
MINN	25.30	27.40	63.60	65.20	.41	.33		.480
MISS							.305	.588
MO						.33		.498
MONT	33.70	31.70	59.90	63.00	.65			
NEBR	26.60	27.90	58.50	60.30	.41			
N MEX	33.00	32.90	65.50	58.70	.65			
N Y								.644
N C						.35	.285	.556
OHIO	33.70	27.00	64.50	64.00	.38			.500
OKLA							.310	
OREG	18.80	19.40	62.10	64.00	.50			
PA							.300	.660
S C							.290	.548
S DAK	25.10	28.40	63.10	69.60	.55			
TENN							.275	.667
TEX	34.00	35.50	65.90	65.00	.80	.35	.330	.650
UTAH	21.90	23.00	55.60	55.50	.69			
VA						.38	.320	.582
WASH								.587
WIS						.33		.510
WYO	21.90	25.90	59.90	62.20	.66			
U S	26.60	28.90	62.70	64.40	.543	.357	.305	.582

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

STATE	DECEMBER				JANUARY				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	13.70	3.82	10.90	3.73	13.70	3.82	13.90	3.83	840
ARK	13.80	3.80	11.60	3.90	13.60	3.81	13.70	3.75	810
CALIF	12.00	3.88	11.20	4.01	11.98	3.88	12.00	3.86	1000
COLO	14.00	3.93			14.00	3.93	14.00	3.90	910
FLA	15.80	3.63			15.80	3.63	15.80	3.63	910
GA	13.50	3.78			13.50	3.78	13.50	3.81	840
IDAHO	12.30	3.92	11.83	3.86	12.10	3.89	12.10	3.88	840
ILL	12.60	3.89	12.20	3.89	12.50	3.89	12.40	3.87	770
IND	12.90	3.93	11.10	3.98	12.70	3.94	12.80	3.95	830
IOWA	12.40	3.89	11.70	3.87	12.20	3.88	12.20	3.85	740
KANS	13.50	3.98	11.80	4.04	13.20	3.99	13.10	3.92	810
KY	13.00	3.91	11.20	3.94	12.80	3.91	12.80	3.92	750
LA	13.70	3.70			13.70	3.70	13.60	3.67	815
MD	13.10	3.89			13.10	3.89	13.00	3.86	915
MICH	12.80	3.86	11.50	3.96	12.80	3.86	12.70	3.82	800
MINN	12.25	3.79	11.56	3.79	11.99	3.79	11.90	3.76	680
MISS	13.50	3.79	10.80	3.85	13.40	3.79	13.20	3.78	810
MO	12.80	3.94	11.70	4.04	12.60	3.95	12.50	3.91	750
NEBR	13.10	3.96	11.90	4.06	12.70	4.00	12.60	3.97	740
N Y	12.60	3.74			12.60	3.74	12.50	3.73	740
N C	13.70	3.83	11.90	3.99	13.60	3.84	13.70	3.86	900
N DAK	11.80	3.80	10.80	3.84	11.30	3.82	11.20	3.76	630
OHIO	12.80	3.87	12.20	3.90	12.80	3.87	12.80	3.97	800
OKLA	13.40	3.92	11.40	3.93	13.30	3.92	13.40	3.92	815
OREG	12.70	3.97	12.50	4.30	12.70	4.00	12.60	3.97	880
PA	13.00	3.79	12.30	3.85	13.00	3.79	13.00	3.79	840
TENN	13.10	3.88	11.40	3.85	13.00	3.88	13.10	3.89	750
TEX	13.70	3.82			13.70	3.82	13.70	3.78	920
UTAH	12.40	3.75	11.90	3.83	12.30	3.77	12.20	3.73	780
VT	13.00	3.79			13.00	3.79	13.00	3.82	750
VA	13.00	3.80	11.40	3.86	12.90	3.80	12.90	3.82	860
WASH	12.10	3.89			12.10	3.89	12.30	3.83	870
WIS	12.36	3.85	11.94	3.89	12.26	3.86	12.20	3.83	730
U S	12.70	3.84	11.70	3.88	12.60	3.84	12.60	3.83	800

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	JAN 1985	DEC 1985	JAN 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.53	21.34	21.64
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.90	11.70	2/11.70
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.83	3.88	2/3.84

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE "PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK" IN THIS ISSUE. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (MONTHLY) AS REVISED, 1984-85 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						ALL BARLEY, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
OREG	2.79*	2.69	2.67	2.97	2.61	2.80	2.47	2.31	2.32	2.38	2.37	2.51
U S	2.55	2.47	2.50	2.54	2.78	2.61	2.54	2.26	2.25	2.29	2.25	2.19
						1985						
IDAHO	2.51	2.45	2.66	2.63	2.37	2.23	2.66	2.61	2.26	2.19	2.30	2.35
MONT	2.46	2.20	2.11	2.13	2.06	2.02	2.20	1.96	2.05	2.26	2.12	2.06
N DAK	1.89	1.97	1.99	1.98	1.94	1.93	1.73	1.51	1.46	1.60	1.66	1.73
U S	2.24	2.21	2.18	2.16	2.23	2.14	2.08	1.98	1.88	1.96	2.03	2.07
						FEED BARLEY, DOL PER BU						
						1985						
U S	2.22	2.27	2.19	2.16	2.31	2.26	2.05	1.75	1.74	1.85	1.89	2.02
						MALTING BARLEY, DOL PER BU						
						1985						
U S	2.29	2.11	2.17	2.17	2.10	2.02	2.13	2.49	2.33	2.23	2.28	2.18
						DRY EDIBLE BEANS, DOL PER CWT						
						1984						
MICH	23.90	20.10	22.40	20.30	22.00	20.90	21.30	21.00	20.40	21.80	20.80	20.20
N DAK	17.50	17.80	17.30	16.20	17.00	15.60	14.60	17.00	17.00	15.90	14.50	15.00
U S	22.10	21.30	20.30	21.10	20.40	20.60	21.60	21.10	19.00	19.90	19.70	18.60
						1985						
N DAK	15.50	14.60	15.50	16.40	16.70	17.00	18.00	17.30	14.60	15.20	14.70	14.30
U S	18.10	19.20	19.10	19.80	19.80	19.20	19.80	19.10	16.70	16.80	17.50	17.30
						CORN, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
OHIO	3.24	3.25	3.29	3.47	3.50	3.55	3.37	3.25	3.06	2.64	2.54	2.53
U S	3.15	3.11	3.21	3.32	3.34	3.36	3.30	3.12	2.90	2.65	2.55	2.56
						1985						
IND	2.67	2.64	2.69	2.73	2.69	2.65	2.62	2.48	2.24	2.06	2.24	2.38
IOWA	2.52	2.51	2.58	2.62	2.60	2.56	2.52	2.34	2.25	2.11	2.13	2.16
KANS	2.77	2.71	2.73	2.76	2.80	2.80	2.67	2.47	2.30	2.31	2.36	2.42
OHIO	2.61	2.67	2.70	2.73	2.66	2.67	2.64	2.45	2.18	2.06	2.26	2.37
TEX	3.03	3.22	3.02	2.87	3.12	3.03	2.75	2.71	2.52	2.60	2.84	2.66
WISC	2.52	2.54	2.65	2.66	2.65	2.62	2.55	2.47	2.53	2.22	2.23	2.46
U S	2.64	2.62	2.67	2.70	2.68	2.64	2.60	2.44	2.29	2.12	2.20	2.29
						FLAXSEED, DOL PER BU						
						1985						
N DAK	6.61	6.65	6.10	6.66	6.94	6.55	6.20	5.86	5.46	5.01	4.79	4.78
S DAK	6.22	6.70	6.48	6.68	6.89	6.49	5.73	5.67	5.32	5.01	5.10	4.93
U S	6.59	6.64	6.18	6.67	6.94	6.54	6.10	5.72	5.39	5.01	4.80	4.78
						ALL HAY, DOL PER TON						
						1984						
CALIF	92.00	95.00	90.00	88.00	88.00	81.00	73.00	70.00	74.00	81.00	82.00	83.00
COLO	69.00	70.00	76.00	73.00	75.00	72.00	70.00	71.00	72.00	72.00	73.00	73.00
ILL	98.00	104.00	109.00	117.00	78.00	67.00	64.00	64.00	63.00	63.00	65.00	70.00
KANS	78.00	79.00	86.00	83.00	73.00	65.00	66.00	72.00	76.00	73.00	76.00	78.00
MICH	63.00	58.00	61.00	68.00	68.00	60.00	56.00	59.00	60.00	61.00	66.00	61.00
MINN	55.00	61.00	50.00	66.00	60.00	51.00	41.00	48.00	45.00	55.00	48.00	60.00
U S	76.60	78.70	79.40	79.80	82.50	76.10	72.40	70.40	70.70	73.10	71.40	73.40
						1985						
ARIZ	89.00	90.00	89.00	93.00	89.00	83.00	78.00	81.00	67.00	73.00	81.00	85.00
CALIF	87.00	86.00	87.00	93.00	89.00	92.00	83.00	79.00	81.00	79.00	82.00	86.00
COLO	75.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	70.00	69.00	67.00	65.00	66.00	65.00	65.00	66.00
ILL	70.00	64.00	66.00	62.00	60.00	56.00	53.00	53.00	51.00	49.00	52.00	53.00
IND	61.00	59.00	56.00	55.00	54.00	54.00	53.00	54.00	51.00	52.00	59.00	48.00
KANS	78.00	78.00	75.00	63.00	59.00	52.00	58.00	53.00	51.00	52.00	56.00	52.00
KY	80.00	81.00	78.00	80.00	80.00	74.00	71.00	74.00	70.00	67.00	71.00	66.00
MICH	66.00	66.00	66.00	62.00	61.00	48.00	39.00	48.00	47.00	53.00	62.00	61.00
MINN	57.00	55.00	54.00	47.00	57.00	59.00	56.00	62.00	69.00	69.00	60.00	76.00
N Y	82.00	80.00	82.00	80.00	81.00	80.00	73.00	70.00	73.00	78.00	75.00	75.00

1/ AT LEAST ONE MONTHLY PRICE IS REVISED FOR EACH STATE AND CROP SHOWN. BLANKS INDICATE NO PRICE ESTIMATED.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (MONTHLY) AS REVISED, 1984-85 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
					ALL HAY, DOL PER TON (CONTINUED)							
						1985						
OHIO	69.00	76.00	70.00	73.00	66.00	64.00	52.00	52.00	50.00	53.00	58.00	60.00
OKLA	92.00	89.00	81.00	68.00	60.00	52.00	55.00	59.00	53.00	58.00	57.00	61.00
OREG	71.00	75.00	79.00	74.00	77.00	76.00	75.00	75.00	73.00	76.00	77.00	77.00
S DAK	44.00	41.00	43.00	41.00	45.00	47.00	48.00	51.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	45.00
TEX	94.00	95.00	96.00	94.00	77.00	72.00	71.00	70.00	65.00	67.00	68.00	69.00
UTAH	68.00	68.00	67.00	65.00	67.00	68.00	72.00	57.00	65.00	64.00	66.00	71.00
WASH	83.00	72.00	90.00	99.00	95.00	87.00	80.00	68.00	75.00	76.00	77.00	80.00
WISC	63.00	70.00	66.00	66.00	49.00	48.00	77.00	68.00	59.00	59.00	80.00	91.00
U S	73.00	73.10	72.20	72.80	77.90	71.80	68.80	66.90	67.10	66.00	66.00	67.20
					ALFALFA HAY, DOL PER TON							
						1984						
CALIF	94.00	98.00	93.00	91.00	91.00	83.00	75.00	73.00	77.00	83.00	85.00	86.00
COLO	72.00	73.00	77.00	76.00	76.00	72.00	70.00	71.00	73.00	74.00	74.00	75.00
ILL	110.00	108.00	115.00	120.00	80.00	70.00	70.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	75.00	78.00
KANS	80.00	83.00	88.00	85.00	75.00	67.00	70.00	74.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	80.00
MICH	65.00	60.00	63.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	65.00
MINN	59.00	68.00	54.00	71.00	64.00	53.00	45.00	51.00	48.00	59.00	50.00	63.00
U S	82.00	85.10	84.40	84.30	87.10	80.10	75.60	72.80	73.90	76.70	74.30	77.50
						1985						
ARIZ	90.00	92.00	90.00	94.00	90.00	83.00	78.00	81.00	67.00	76.00	81.00	85.00
CALIF	90.00	88.00	88.00	95.00	90.00	94.00	84.00	80.00	81.00	80.00	83.00	87.00
COLO	77.00	74.00	75.00	74.00	71.00	69.00	67.00	65.00	67.00	67.00	66.00	68.00
ILL	75.00	67.00	68.00	63.00	60.00	57.00	55.00	55.00	52.00	52.00	55.00	57.00
IND	65.00	63.00	60.00	58.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	58.00	55.00	56.00	61.00	51.00
KANS	80.00	81.00	78.00	65.00	60.00	54.00	58.00	54.00	51.00	53.00	56.00	53.00
KY	108.00	112.00	108.00	108.00	107.00	104.00	99.00	101.00	98.00	94.00	97.00	92.00
MICH	70.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	65.00	50.00	41.00	50.00	48.00	55.00	65.00	65.00
MINN	60.00	61.00	58.00	51.00	60.00	63.00	60.00	70.00	74.00	75.00	62.00	80.00
N Y	88.00	88.00	89.00	87.00	87.00	86.00	78.00	77.00	81.00	87.00	85.00	85.00
OHIO	79.00	80.00	77.00	77.00	70.00	70.00	63.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	70.00	70.00
OKLA	120.00	108.00	104.00	82.00	76.00	69.00	70.00	71.00	67.00	68.00	69.00	73.00
OREG	84.00	89.00	92.00	88.00	92.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	86.00	89.00	91.00	89.00
S DAK	44.00	41.00	43.00	42.00	45.00	47.00	48.00	51.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	45.00
TEX	110.00	115.00	123.00	123.00	89.00	82.00	83.00	79.00	76.00	84.00	80.00	83.00
UTAH	75.00	75.00	72.00	72.00	74.00	76.00	77.00	60.00	69.00	67.00	69.00	75.00
WASH	85.00	74.00	92.00	105.00	97.00	88.00	82.00	71.00	77.00	78.00	82.00	83.00
WISC	64.00	71.00	67.00	68.00	50.00	50.00	85.00	75.00	60.00	60.00	83.00	94.00
U S	76.20	76.40	75.80	77.10	81.30	76.80	73.30	70.80	70.20	69.50	69.40	71.20
					OTHER HAY, DOL PER TON							
						1984						
CALIF	70.00	64.00	47.00	61.00	54.00	57.00	55.00	50.00	55.00	55.00	58.00	57.00
COLO	63.00	64.00	65.00	64.00	69.00	65.00	67.00	68.00	68.00	67.00	65.00	63.00
ILL	62.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	53.00	53.00	55.00	50.00	53.00
KANS	65.00	64.00	67.00	64.00	53.00	49.00	54.00	54.00	55.00	57.00	56.00	57.00
MICH	50.00	45.00	53.00	57.00	55.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	45.00
MINN	41.00	42.00	43.00	46.00	44.00	43.00	28.00	23.00	33.00	46.00	34.00	45.00
U S	63.30	63.80	64.90	66.50	64.90	63.40	61.80	61.40	60.90	62.40	62.00	62.60
						1985						
ARIZ	56.00	57.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	60.00		55.00		56.00		
CALIF	61.00	67.00	61.00	69.00	70.00	68.00	69.00	60.00	71.00	65.00	60.00	68.00
COLO	66.00	67.00	66.00	67.00	65.00	63.00	62.00	60.00	59.00	60.00	60.00	55.00
ILL	54.00	55.00	56.00	55.00	53.00	48.00	45.00	45.00	43.00	42.00	44.00	45.00
IND	55.00	53.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	47.00	49.00	45.00	45.00	49.00	43.00
KANS	64.00	58.00	55.00	52.00	52.00	46.00	47.00	45.00	36.00	39.00	45.00	40.00
KY	73.00	73.00	71.00	73.00	73.00	66.00	64.00	67.00	63.00	60.00	64.00	60.00
MICH	50.00	50.00	49.00	50.00	46.00	37.00	31.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	50.00	45.00
MINN	38.00	41.00	35.00	36.00	42.00	41.00	39.00	44.00	48.00	51.00	52.00	61.00
N Y	72.00	72.00	75.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
OHIO	58.00	65.00	62.00	62.00	55.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	50.00
OKLA	77.00	79.00	69.00	60.00	51.00	43.00	48.00	53.00	46.00	53.00	51.00	55.00
OREG	52.00	55.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	52.00	53.00	54.00	58.00	56.00	60.00
S DAK				33.00			38.00		35.00	36.00		39.00
TEX	85.00	84.00	81.00	78.00	68.00	64.00	62.00	63.00	59.00	58.00	62.00	62.00
UTAH	61.00	59.00	58.00	57.00	56.00	53.00	59.00	44.00	53.00	54.00	55.00	55.00
WASH	77.00	65.00	82.00	84.00	85.00	78.00	70.00	61.00	68.00	70.00	67.00	72.00
WISC	40.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	37.00	40.00	47.00	42.00	45.00	50.00	54.00	71.00
U S	64.80	64.70	61.70	58.30	59.80	55.00	53.90	54.50	55.10	55.50	55.60	56.90

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FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (MONTHLY) AS REVISED, 1984-85 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						OATS, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
IOWA	2.00	2.02	1.97	2.02	2.07	2.04	1.76	1.75	1.79	1.98	1.94	1.88
NEBR	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.91	1.95	1.93	1.76	1.67	1.67	1.81	1.72	1.68
OHIO	2.33	2.40	2.32	2.30	2.23	2.27	2.04	2.01	2.09	2.01	2.12	2.12
U S	1.81	1.88	1.81	1.82	1.84	1.80	1.68	1.62	1.60	1.69	1.64	1.72
						1985						
ARK					2.25	2/						
IDAHO	1.97	1.81	1.97	1.83	1.72		2/					
ILL	2.02	2.03	1.88	1.87	1.84	1.80	1.55	1.39	1.39	1.45	1.49	1.79
IND	1.83	2.03	2.21	1.99	2.08	1.93	1.45	1.68	1.35	1.29		1.51
IOWA	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.81	1.68	1.61	1.33	1.22	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.29
N DAK	1.44	1.44	1.50	1.50	1.47	1.37	1.18	.97	.98	.95	1.03	1.10
OHIO	2.20	2.16	2.10	2.10	1.98	1.85	1.34	1.04	.99	.89	1.12	1.07
TEX		2.29	2.35	2.26	1.74	1.94	2.02	2.22	2.10	2.08		1.86
WISC	1.75	1.69	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.59	1.50	1.25	1.18	1.16	1.15	1.21
U S	1.74	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.60	1.59	1.31	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.14	1.20
						RICE, DOL PER CWT						
						1985						
U S	8.09	7.72	8.17	8.20	7.91	7.83	7.54	7.86	7.55	7.73	7.84	7.71
						SORGHUM GRAIN, DOL PER CWT						
						1985						
KANS	3.87	3.93	4.07	4.29	4.41	4.51	4.35	4.02	3.40	3.21	3.31	3.55
TEX	4.60	4.52	4.73	4.78	5.16	4.68	3.98	3.80	3.84	3.92	3.98	4.07
U S	4.16	4.10	4.24	4.46	4.54	4.52	4.04	3.84	3.27	3.30	3.47	3.76
						SOYBEANS, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
NEBR	7.78	7.06	7.42	7.67	8.00	7.92	7.17	6.49	5.91	5.85	5.78	5.57
N C	7.63	7.51	7.90	8.05	8.34	7.88	6.51	6.87	6.38	6.22	5.98	5.79
OHIO	7.80	7.33	7.68	7.94	8.31	7.99	6.93	6.58	6.15	6.10	6.03	5.81
						1985						
ARK	5.98	5.85	5.96	5.87	6.04	5.46	5.57	5.17	5.06	5.06	5.15	5.23
IND	6.03	5.74	5.94	5.94	5.77	5.67	5.38	5.17	4.95	4.78	4.89	5.20
IOWA	5.73	5.60	5.76	5.75	5.61	5.54	5.34	5.02	4.90	4.81	4.84	4.95
KANS	5.67	5.62	5.82	5.88	5.61	5.66	5.44	5.00	4.73	4.70	4.84	4.93
LA	5.97	5.77	5.96	5.78	5.58	5.42	5.38		5.17	5.02	4.88	4.89
MICH	5.79	5.67	5.69	5.55	5.49	5.51	5.42	5.04	4.85	4.75	4.78	4.93
MISS	6.03	5.92	5.99	6.02	6.20	5.85	5.43	5.06	5.10	5.07	5.06	5.21
NEBR	5.64	5.64	5.68	5.72	5.51	5.55	5.36	4.94	4.82	4.70	4.72	4.84
OHIO	5.90	5.81	5.89	5.94	5.70	5.69	5.47	5.15	4.99	4.87	4.95	5.11
TEX	5.39	5.97	5.54	5.39	4.71	5.09	5.34		5.07	4.52	4.59	4.57
U S	5.91	5.77	5.88	5.88	5.70	5.62	5.42	5.10	4.99	4.85	4.92	5.00
						SUNFLOWER, DOL PER CWT						
						1984						
U S	13.70	13.10	14.10	15.30	16.40	16.60	16.40		12.80	11.60	11.00	11.20
						ALL WHEAT, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
NEBR	3.35	3.28	3.45	3.48	3.40	3.29	3.27	3.39	3.33	3.31	3.27	3.24
OHIO	3.50	3.22	3.40	3.57	3.49	3.39	3.30	3.27	3.30	3.30	3.38	3.35
U S	3.50	3.40	3.49	3.63	3.66	3.46	3.29	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.45	3.38
						1985						
ARK	3.36	3.43	3.47	3.60	3.23	3.06	2.93	2.74	2.63	2.90	3.09	3.29
IDAHO	3.37	3.32	3.44	3.39	3.59	3.29	3.18	2.95	3.10	3.16	3.26	3.30
ILL	3.53	3.38	3.41	3.52	3.12	3.14	2.99	2.69	2.76	2.88	3.26	3.33
KANS	3.31	3.26	3.29	3.24	3.01	2.93	2.81	2.60	2.77	2.79	2.90	3.00
MINN	3.19	3.30	3.37	3.49	3.45	3.36	3.11	2.78	2.78	2.92	3.01	3.24
MONT	3.52	3.47	3.49	3.51	3.54	3.49	3.36	3.26	3.40	3.51	3.65	3.67
N DAK	3.50	3.52	3.51	3.58	3.54	3.50	3.31	3.10	3.12	3.18	3.38	3.38
OHIO	3.40	3.39	3.46	3.39	3.25	3.11	2.97	2.78	2.63	2.74	3.06	3.25
S DAK	3.38	3.45	3.38	3.56	3.51	3.42	3.05	3.05	3.27	3.37	3.53	3.54
U S	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.43	3.30	3.09	2.93	2.89	3.01	3.09	3.23	3.25

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2/ MONTHLY ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (MONTHLY) AS REVISED, 1984-85 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						WINTER WHEAT, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
NEBR	3.35	3.28	3.45	3.48	3.40	3.29	3.27	3.39	3.33	3.31	3.27	3.24
N DAK		3.50		3.63	3.53		3.31	3.16	3.22	3.04	3.15	3.05
OHIO	3.50	3.22	3.40	3.57	3.49	3.39	3.30	3.27	3.30	3.30	3.38	3.35
U S	3.44	3.33	3.42	3.54	3.56	3.36	3.26	3.36	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.34
						1985						
ARK	3.36	3.43	3.47	3.60	3.23	3.06	2.93	2.74	2.63	2.90	3.09	3.29
IDAHO	3.40	3.35	3.46	3.44	3.62	3.33	3.20	2.98	3.13	3.19	3.29	3.34
ILL	3.53	3.38	3.41	3.52	3.12	3.14	2.99	2.69	2.76	2.88	3.26	3.33
KANS	3.31	3.26	3.29	3.24	3.01	2.93	2.81	2.60	2.77	2.79	2.90	3.00
MINN	3.16	3.17	3.20	3.11	3.20	3.34	2.96	2.42	2.28	2.41	2.65	2.75
N DAK	3.06	3.29	3.21	2.99	3.10	3.13	3.02	2.63	2.92	2.79	2.96	2.82
OHIO	3.40	3.39	3.46	3.39	3.25	3.11	2.97	2.78	2.63	2.74	3.06	3.25
S DAK	3.08	3.12	3.18	3.10	3.09	3.11	2.92	2.87	2.87	2.97	3.15	3.25
U S	3.35	3.33	3.32	3.32	3.15	3.00	2.90	2.81	2.90	2.99	3.13	3.15
						DURUM WHEAT, DOL PER BU						
						1985						
N DAK	3.55	3.60	3.55	3.60	3.53	3.46	3.26	3.15	3.07	3.01	3.07	3.16
U S	3.63	3.61	3.55	3.60	3.56	3.53	3.34	3.18	3.08	3.01	3.07	3.16
						OTHER SPRING WHEAT, DOL PER BU						
						1985						
IDAHO	3.31	3.25	3.40	3.32	3.55	3.26	3.16	2.93	3.07	3.13	3.22	3.23
MINN	3.20	3.30	3.37	3.50	3.45	3.37	3.14	2.78	2.78	2.92	3.01	3.23
N DAK	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.57	3.56	3.53	3.34	3.09	3.16	3.32	3.51	3.53
S DAK	3.48	3.54	3.59	3.62	3.55	3.46	3.32	3.13	3.33	3.57	3.68	3.71
U S	3.45	3.46	3.49	3.57	3.56	3.50	3.30	3.05	3.18	3.35	3.50	3.56
						HARD RED WHEAT, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
U S	3.48	3.41	3.48	3.62	3.63	3.46	3.30	3.42	3.45	3.43	3.41	3.36
						1985						
U S	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.39	3.25	3.06	2.90	2.85	3.00	3.06	3.22	3.22
						SOFT RED WHEAT, DOL PER BU						
						1984						
U S	3.46	3.26	3.38	3.54	3.44	3.26	3.22	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.40	3.42
						UPLAND COTTON, DOL PER LB						
						1985						
ARIZ	.576	.479	.508	.604	.620	.597	.638	.510	.554	.588	.562	.548
CALIF	.639	.608	.639	.654	.629	.652	.668	.630	.574	.603	.599	.573
U S	.522	.495	.561	.570	.575	.603	.605	.560	.551	.567	.560	.533
						COTTONSEED, DOL PER TON						
						1984						
GA	186.00	186.00								99.00	87.00	89.00
LA										91.00	72.00	62.00
U S	171.00	176.00						115.00	131.00	106.00	98.00	95.00
						1985						
ARK	71.00	77.00							60.00	53.00	55.00	55.00
GA	92.00	95.00								54.00	58.00	64.00
TENN	75.00	80.00							54.00	52.00	55.00	56.00
U S	94.00	93.00						69.00	65.00	52.00	68.00	69.00
						PEANUTS, DOL PER LB						
						1984						
ALA									.297	.277	.205	
FLA									.259	.278	.193	
GA									.310	.269	.240	
TEX									.261	.279	.245	.255
VA	.327								.278	.260	.261	
U S	.278								.299	.271	.256	.263
						1985						
ALA								.340	.229	.222	.203	
FLA									.219	.237	.188	
Ga								.210	.223	.209	.201	
TEX								.258	.231	.252	.272	.232
U S								.226	.223	.231	.236	.224

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UPLAND COTTON: TWELVE-MONTH AVERAGE PRICE AND PRODUCER MARKETINGS, 1985
UNITED STATES

MONTH	AVERAGE PRICE CENTS PER POUND 1/	MARKETINGS NO. OF BALES 2/ (000)
JAN	52.2	1,464
FEB	49.5	674
MAR	56.1	477
APR	57.0	380
MAY	57.5	114
JUN	60.3	176
JUL	60.5	140
AUG	56.0	217
SEP	55.1	548
OCT	56.7	1,509
NOV	56.0	1,372
DEC	53.3	1,028
CALENDAR YEAR AVG. 3/	54.7	8,099

1/ REVISED MONTHLY PRICES. 2/ EXPANDED SURVEY MARKETING BASED ON SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 3/ CALENDAR YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RESULTS FROM WEIGHTING MONTHLY PRICES BY MONTHLY MARKETINGS.

RICE: FIVE-MONTH AVERAGE PRICE AND MONTHLY MARKETINGS, U.S.
AUGUST 1985 - DECEMBER 1985

MONTH	AVERAGE PRICE	MARKETINGS 1/
	$/CWT	CWT (000)
AUG	7.86	11,753
SEP	7.55	13,864
OCT	7.73	12,913
NOV	7.84	9,489
DEC	7.71	8,393
5-MONTHS 2/	7.73	

1/ REPORTED PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS BY PRIVATE FIRMS PLUS REPORTED ROUGH RICE EQUIVALENT OF RICE SHIPPED DURING THE MONTH FOR COOPERATIVE MILLS.
2/ COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE PUBLISHED IN VOL. 44, NO. 56, ISSUED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1979 AND FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE PUBLISHED IN VOL. 47, NO. 158, MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1982.

LIMES: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS RECEIVED BY GROWERS, BY UTILIZATION, FLORIDA, 1984-85 (FINAL) AND 1985-86 (PRELIMINARY)

TYPE	1984-85			1985-86		
	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D	EQUIV. ON-TREE	F.O.B. PACKED	EQUIV. P.H.D.	EQUIV. ON-TREE
	DOLLARS PER BOX					
ALL		11.71	6.86		12.79	8.02
FRESH	25.00	17.40	12.20	29.50	21.90	16.70
PROCESSING		3.06	-1.24		3.01	-1.29

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1985; SEASON AVERAGE PRICES BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1984

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/	
													1984	1985
						DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA					7.10	6.55	4.95	4.40					7.45	5.45
ALAS													18.80	16.10
ARIZ				16.50	9.95	5.85	5.50						9.20	8.45
CALIF - ALL	8.25	8.05	8.05	8.20	10.20	9.40	8.55	7.25	6.70	6.70	6.45	6.40	10.60	8.15
WINTER	9.95	9.35	9.10	10.70							2/6.75	2/7.45	9.25	9.80
SPRING					10.90	9.50	8.55						12.00	9.60
SUMMER							8.50	7.25	7.10	7.35			12.30	7.35
FALL	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.90	7.70		5.80	6.05	6.10	6.15	7.70	6.15
COLO	4.75	4.45	4.65	5.20	5.65	6.55	5.05	4.00	3.65	3.05	2.70	2.20	4.75	2.65
CONN													5.40	4.45
DEL													11.20	3.90
FLA	14.30	14.30	16.40	13.50	7.75	7.20							8.90	9.40
IDAHO - ALL 3/	5.25	4.95	5.15	5.70	5.35	5.10	5.15	3.50	3.75	3.60	2.75	2.50	4.85	3.15
FRESH	5.55	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.25	5.25	2.00	2.80	1.85	1.30	1.20	5.30	1.45
PROCESSING	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.90	4.75	5.05	4.70	4.30	3.90	3.80	3.60	3.50	4.40	3.65
ILL													6.35	4.00
IND													6.70	4.40
IOWA													5.80	4.10
LA													11.20	14.00
MAINE	4.05	4.20	4.45	4.00	4.30	4.30			3.75	3.00	2.75	2.45	4.30	2.95
MD													11.10	7.80
MASS													5.40	4.45
MICH	5.05	5.65	6.00	6.90	6.50	6.55	5.00	3.50	4.20	4.50	4.30	3.85	5.70	4.40
MINN	4.90	5.05	5.55	5.10	5.20		3.00	3.00	2.75	3.05	3.00	3.45	5.10	3.25
MONT													9.50	8.75
NEBR													6.30	5.00
NEV													4.60	2.40
N J							4.15	3.60	3.80	3.95	3.75		7.25	3.80
N MEX													6.80	4.70
N Y - ALL	5.85	6.25	6.30	6.80	5.95	6.00		4.35	4.30	3.95	3.75	3.80	5.95	3.95
L I	4.80	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.20			3.50	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80	5.40	2.95
UPSTATE	6.45	7.00	6.95	7.10	6.25	6.00		5.60	5.10	4.80	4.50	4.20	6.30	4.60
N C						5.00	3.80	9.50	8.50	8.20	8.00		7.20	4.65
N DAK	4.65	5.25	5.40	5.50	5.00	4.50			3.10	2.95	3.25	3.25	4.65	3.50
OHIO	6.15	6.80	6.85	7.00	7.00		3.65	3.65	4.40	4.30	5.50	4.80	5.60	4.45
OREG	5.70	5.10	4.60	5.00	5.50	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.30	3.60	3.40	3.65	4.75	3.65
PA	6.85	6.90	6.95	6.80	7.25			3.60	4.45	4.00	4.70	5.20	6.35	4.55
R I													5.20	4.00
S DAK													3.60	3.40
TENN													9.40	7.60
TEX				7.20	7.70	9.10	5.70	6.40	4.40	4.40			11.70	6.30
UTAH													5.05	4.50
VT													6.25	5.00
VA						7.40	5.15	4.25					12.00	5.25
WASH	5.25	5.30	4.75	4.90	4.95	4.85	4.70	3.55	2.90	3.25	3.25	3.40	5.15	3.30
WIS	5.05	5.30	5.70	6.10	6.20	6.00		2.30	3.50	3.00	3.45	3.20	4.80	3.30
WYO													7.00	3.70
U S - ALL 3/	5.22	5.31	5.40	5.80	6.44	6.67	5.78	3.97	3.65	3.60	3.39	3.23		3.91
FRESH	5.74	5.99	6.39	7.08	8.48	8.54	6.75	3.88	3.21	3.04	3.19	2.82		N/A
PROCESSING	4.59	4.43	4.54	4.49	4.71	4.65	4.51	3.87	3.85	3.74	3.65	3.53		N/A
							1984							
U S - ALL 3/	6.43	6.29	6.55	6.69	7.04	7.52	9.72	8.75	4.87	4.26	4.60	4.90	5.69	
FRESH 4/							13.30	12.00	7.24	5.65	5.21	5.29	7.54	
PROCESSING 4/							5.08	4.37	4.04	3.95	4.00	4.35	4.32	

1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE FOR YEAR DESIGNATED. U S SEASON AVERAGE PRICE IS COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE SEASON AVERAGE PRICES BY ESTIMATED SALES FOR THE CROP YEAR. 1985 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE PRELIMINARY, AND ARE BASED ON SALES THROUGH DEC WITH AN ALLOWANCE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.
2/ WINTER 1986 CROP.
3/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.
4/ PRICE BY UTILIZATION NOT AVAILABLE BEFORE JULY 1984.

SWEETPOTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE, BY STATES, UNITED STATES, 1984 AND 1985

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/
							DOLLARS PER CWT						
							1984						
ALA	14.20	15.20	16.20	17.00	17.50		-		13.00	13.50	15.40	16.40	15.50
CALIF	13.50	13.50	13.30	13.10	12.80	12.60	13.10	15.30	15.20	15.20	12.80	13.70	15.10
GA	19.20	21.60	22.70	23.50			15.00	14.60	11.00	11.70	14.40	16.70	14.10
LA	10.80	14.80	18.00	23.60			17.30	11.30	6.70	6.25	7.00	8.80	7.90
MD													11.30
MISS 2/	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.50	17.00								9.25
N J													16.10
N C	18.00	20.80	22.80	23.90	27.20			12.00	10.10	10.40	16.10	19.10	15.00
S C													17.30
TENN													13.90
TEX	21.80	22.20	23.50	23.50				22.20	18.30	21.50	19.20	28.80	24.30
VA 2/	14.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	19.00								10.40
U S	16.50	18.10	19.50	20.20	23.00	12.60	14.60	13.60	9.77	10.70	12.70	17.10	14.00
							1985						
ALA	16.10	18.20	16.40	20.00			22.00	17.40	15.00	13.30	12.50	12.60	14.40
CALIF	13.50	14.00	14.00	18.40	19.60	20.00	17.70	17.70	14.90	12.60	11.40	11.80	13.90
GA	16.70	18.90	18.60	18.60			14.20	13.80	10.00	9.20	9.60	10.60	10.70
LA	10.60	14.40	16.00	20.00			8.00	6.30	5.40	4.00	4.15	5.65	5.30
MD													11.20
MISS													8.95
N J													15.80
N C	18.80	21.10	19.80	19.40	19.30	20.60	20.60	11.10	7.10	5.70	7.70	9.30	7.80
S C													14.70
TENN													11.60
TEX	28.80	27.00	28.30	27.50			22.50	22.50	20.90	15.90	18.50	18.50	18.60
VA													9.30
U S	18.20	20.00	18.20	19.70	19.40	20.50	17.60	13.80	8.46	6.77	8.08	10.40	9.94

1/ REFERS TO CROP OF DESIGNATED YEAR. U S SEASON AVERAGE PRICE IS COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE SEASON AVERAGE PRICES BY ESTIMATED SALES FOR THE CROP YEAR. 1985 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE PRELIMINARY, AND ARE BASED ON SALES THROUGH DEC WITH AN ALLOWANCE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.
2/ MONTHLY PRICE ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED JULY 1984.

PARITY PRICES

Parity Prices based on data for January 1986 and adjusted base price data from which Parity Prices are computed, are presented in the table on page 33. Annual average prices for 1976 through 1985 for use in Parity computations, and ten-year averages for 1975-84 and 1976-85 are shown on pages 36-39.

Parity Prices shown on the following pages are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

The major provisions of the amended Act relating to the calculation of parity prices are as follows:

"(1) (A) The 'parity price' for any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be determined by multiplying the adjusted base price of such commodity as of such date by the parity index as of such date."

"(B) The 'adjusted base price' of any agricultural commodity, as of any date, shall be (i) the average of the prices received by farmers for such commodity, at such time as the Secretary may select during each year of the ten-year period ending on the 31st of December last before such date, or during each marketing season beginning in such period if the Secretary determines use of a calendar year basis to be impracticable, divided by (ii) the ratio of the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive."

"(C) The 'parity index', as of any date, shall be the ratio of (i) the general level of prices for articles and services that farmers buy, wages paid hired farm labor, interest on farm indebtedness secured by farm real estate, and taxes on farm real estate, for the calendar month ending last before such date to (ii) the general level of such prices, wages, rates, and taxes during the period January 1910 to December 1914, inclusive.

"(D) The prices and indexes provided for herein, and the data used in computing them, shall be determined by the Secretary, whose determination shall be final."

Section 301(a) (1) (F) outlines authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to make special adjustments in the method of computing Parity Prices for particular commodities if the method outlined in the Act results in Parity Prices seriously out of line with those of other commodities.

The Parity Prices shown in this report are based on the provisions of the amended Act. Briefly, the actual method of computation is as follows:

a. The average of prices received by farmers for individual commodities for the 10 preceding years is calculated (for 1986 this is the 1976-85 average). An allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support programs, such as the deficiency payments for grains and cotton, is included for those commodities for which applicable.

b. This 10-year average is divided by the average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the same 10 preceding calendar years, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental price support operations, to give an "adjusted base price".

c. Parity Prices are computed by multiplying the "adjusted base prices" by the current Parity Index (the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, Including Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates, 1910-14=100).

Parity prices are calculated in terms of prices received by farmers in the local markets in which they ordinarily sell. This means that parity prices apply to the average of all classes and grades of the commodity as sold by all farmers in the United States, except as otherwise specified. Fruits and vegetables for fresh use and for processing are usually considered separate commodities and separate parity prices are calculated. The Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 provided for parity prices for certain commodities covered by a marketing agreement or order program. Under present legislation, U.S. parity prices, with appropriate adjustments where needed, may be used for the purpose of this Act.

The indexes used in the computation of parity prices are published currently at the end of each month in AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

For the purpose of illustrating the computation of parity prices, the calculation of the parity price for corn based on data for January 1986 is given below.

The 120-month, January 1976-December 1985 average of prices received by farmers for corn was $2.59 per bushel, adjusted to allow for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations. The 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans, etc., was 582 (1910-14=100). Dividing $2.59 by 5.82 gives $.445 per bushel, the adjusted base price which is multiplied by 1121 percent, the Parity Index (1910-14=100), based on data for January 1986. This gives $4.99 per bushel, the parity price of corn during February 1986.

Beginning with 1964, season average prices for the processed portion of deciduous fruit and vegetables are estimated as equivalent returns at the processing plant door. This results in little or no change in the price level for commodities in most States. Most notable exceptions are deciduous fruits and vegetables processed in California where the former price level was the first delivery point, and some vegetables processed in Texas.

THE PARITY RATIO

The Parity Ratio (the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the products they sell divided by the Parity Index 1910-14=100) provides an indication of the per unit purchasing power of farm commodities generally in terms of the goods and sevices currently bought by farmers, in relation to purchasing power of farm products in the 1910-14 base period. Thus, a Parity Ratio greater than 100 indicates that the average per unit purchasing power of all farm products is higher than during the 1910-14 period.

The Parity Ratio is a measure of price relationships; not a measure of farm income, farmers' total purchasing power, or farmers' welfare. The latter depends upon a number of factors other than price relationships, such as changes in production efficiency and technology, quantities of farm products sold, and supplementary income, including that from off-farm jobs and federal farm programs.

An Adjusted Parity Ratio is computed and published which incorporates supplementary income from federal farm programs. A "Preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio reflecting Government payments" based on the forecast of direct Government payments for the year is published each month in AGRICULTURAL PRICES.

ADJUSTED BASE PRICES AND UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JANUARY 1986

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 1/	PARITY PRICES: BASED ON DATA FOR JAN 1986 2/
	DOLLARS	
BASIC COMMODITIES		
ALL WHEAT, BU	4/.610	6.84
RICE, CWT	13/1.74	19.50
CORN, BU	4/.445	4.99
COTTON, LB		
AMERICAN UPLAND	4/.112	1.26
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	13/.172	1.93
PEANUTS, LB	13/.0404	.453
TOBACCO, LB		
FLUE-CURED, TYPE 11-14	13/.256	2.87
VA FIRE-CURED, TYPE 21	13/.199	2.23
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, TYPES 22-23	13/.247	2.77
BURLEY, TYPE 31	13/.266	2.98
MARYLAND, TYPE 32	5/13/.222	2.49
DARK AIR-CURED, TYPES 35-36	13/.212	2.38
SUN-CURED, TYPE 37	13/.187	2.10
PA SEEDLEAF, TYPE 41	13/.128	1.43
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, TYPES 42-44, 54-55	13/.174	1.95
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, TYPE 46	13/.160	1.79
CIGAR BINDER, TYPES 51-52	13/.261	2.93
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES		
SOYBEANS, BU	4/1.10	12.30
ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, CWT	4/2.10	23.50
HONEY, WHOLESALE, LB		
EXTRACTED	.0986	1.11
WOOL AND MOHAIR		
WOOL, LB	.220	2.47
MOHAIR, LB	.708	7.94
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES		
BARLEY, BU	4/.404	4.53
COTTONSEED, TON	13/18.70	210.00
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	4/3.44	38.60
FLAXSEED, BU	4/1.05	11.80
ALL HAY, BALED, TON	4/11.10	124.00
HOPS, LB	13/.233	2.61
OATS, BU	4/.259	2.90
PEPPERMINT OIL, LB	13/1.96	22.00
POTATOES, CWT	13/.866	9.71
RYE, BU	4/13/.406	4.55
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	4/.754	8.45
SPEARMINT OIL, LB	13/1.90	21.30
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	4/2.22	24.90
TOBACCO, CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61, LB	13/1.58	17.70
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX		
GRAPEFRUIT	13/.441	4.94
LEMONS	13/.519	5.82
LIMES (FLA)	13/1.56	17.50
ORANGES	13/.760	8.52
TANGERINES	13/.919	10.30
TEMPLES (FLA)	13/.688	7.71
FRUIT, DECIDUOUS AND OTHER		
APPLES		
FRESH, LB 6/	4/.0244	.274
PROCESSING, TON	13/18.30	205.00
APRICOTS, TON		
FRESH 12/	125.00	1400.00
DRIED (CALIF) (DRIED BASIS)	340.00	3810.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	40.90	458.00
AVOCADOS, TON 7/	13/110.00	1230.00
CHERRIES		
SWEET, TON	105.00	1180.00
TART, LB	.0550	.617
CRANBERRIES, BBL 3/	13/4.87	54.60
DATES (CALIF), TON 7/	105.00	1180.00
FRUIT, DECIDUOUS AND OTHER, CONT:		
GRAPES, TON		
RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED (CALIF) (DRIED BASIS)	13/163.00	1830.00
EXCL RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED	35.10	393.00
KIWIFRUIT, TON	13/241.00	2700.00
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON		
FRESH 7/	44.80	502.00
PROCESSING 14/	12.10	136.00
OLIVES (CALIF), TON 3/		
CRUSHED FOR OIL	13/9.05	101.00
PROCESSING (EXCEPT CRUSHED)	13/79.20	888.00
CANNING	13/85.90	963.00
PAPAYAS (HAW) FRESH, LB	.0323	.362
PEACHES		
FRESH, LB 8/ 12/	.0351	.393
DRIED (CALIF), TON (DRIED BASIS)	199.00	2230.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED), TON:		
CLINGSTONE (CALIF) 3/	28.40	318.00
FREESTONE	25.10	281.00
PEARS, TON		
FRESH 9/	42.60	478.00
DRIED (CALIF) (DRIED BASIS)	159.00	1780.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	25.90	290.00
PLUMS (CALIF), EQUIV ON-TREE, TON		
FRESH	13/47.80	536.00
PROCESSING	13/2.15	24.10
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF) (DRIED BASIS), TON	13/109.00	1220.00
PRUNES & PLUMS (EXCL CALIF) TON		
FRESH 12/	56.20	630.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED)	18.00	202.00
STRAWBERRIES, LB		
FRESH	.0794	.890
PROCESSING	.0436	.489
SUGAR CROPS, TON		
SUGARBEETS 10/	13/5.63	63.10
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR 10/	13/4.34	48.70
TREE NUTS		
ALMONDS, LB	13/.180	2.02
FILBERS, TON	130.00	1460.00
PECANS, ALL, TON	222.00	2490.00
WALNUTS, TON	13/147.00	1650.00
VEGETABLES, FRESH, CWT		
BROCCOLI 11/	3.59	40.20
CARROTS 11/	1.40	15.70
CAULIFLOWER 11/	3.80	42.60
CELERY 11/	1.79	20.10
HONEYDEW MELONS	2.11	23.70
LETTUCE	1.72	19.30
ONIONS 11/	1.63	18.30
SWEET CORN	1.86	20.90
TOMATOES	3.75	42.00
VEGETABLES, PROCESSING, TON		
GREEN PEAS	37.30	418.00
SNAP BEANS	27.00	303.00
SWEET CORN	9.69	109.00
TOMATOES	11.30	127.00
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:		
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.07	102.00
CALVES, CWT	10.40	117.00
HOGS, CWT	7.65	85.80
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	115.00
SHEEP, CWT	3.40	38.10
EGGS, DZ	.1020	1.14
TURKEYS, LB	.0684	.767

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 34.

ADJUSTED BASE PRICES AND UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JANUARY 1986

1/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED BY DIVIDING THE AVERAGE OF 10 SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 1976-85, INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS, BY 582 PERCENT (THE 120-MONTH, JAN 1976-DEC 1985, AVERAGE OF THE INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

2/ THESE PARITY PRICES ARE THE LEGALLY APPLICABLE PARITY PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR MONTH.

3/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.

4/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 120-MONTH, JAN 1976-DEC 1985, AVERAGE INCLUDING AN ALLOWANCE WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS.

5/ ADJUSTED BASE PRICE 1910-14 DERIVED FROM 10 WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR PRICES 1976-85.

6/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

7/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR.

8/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN ARK, GA, MD, MICH, N J, N Y, N C, PA, S C, VA, WASH, AND W VA, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

9/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH; AVERAGE PRICES FOR FRESH USE FOR MICH AND N Y; AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

10/ RELATES TO PRICES INCLUDING AVERAGE CONDITIONAL PAYMENTS PER TON MADE UNDER THE SUGAR ACTS OF 1937 AND 1948. CROP DEFICIENCY AND ABANDONMENT PAYMENTS NOT INCLUDED.

11/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

12/ BASED ON 'AS SOLD' PRICES FOR FRESH FRUIT IN ALL STATES.

13/ BROUGHT FORWARD FROM JUL 1985.

14/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR.

AVERAGE BASE PERIOD PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, U S, 1910-14

COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	AVERAGE JAN 1910-DEC 1914	COMMODITY	PRICE PER UNIT	AVERAGE JAN 1910-DEC 1914
ALL WHEAT	DOL/BU	.880	SWEETPOTATOES	DOL/CWT	1.61
RICE (ROUGH)	DOL/CWT	1.81	DRY EDIBLE BEANS	DOL/CWT	3.39
CORN	DOL/BU	.649	ALL BEEF CATTLE	DOL/CWT	5.52
OATS	DOL/BU	.399	CALVES	DOL/CWT	6.84
ALL BARLEY	DOL/BU	.617	ALL HOGS	DOL/CWT	7.29
ALL HAY, BALED	DOL/TON	11.90	LAMBS	DOL/CWT	5.96
COTTON	CT/LB	11.92	SHEEP	DOL/CWT	4.59
PEANUTS	CT/LB	4.83	ALL MILK	DOL/CWT	1.61
COTTONSEED	DOL/TON	21.80	ALL EGGS	CT/DOZ	21.6
FLAXSEED	DOL/BU	1.68	TURKEYS, LIVE	CT/LB	14.3
POTATOES	DOL/CWT	1.13	WOOL	CT/LB	17.8

ADJUSTED BASE PRICES AND UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JANUARY 1986

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 1/	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JAN 1986
	DOLLARS	
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES		
CRUDE PINE GUM, BBL	13.90	156.00
DRY FIELD PEAS, CWT	1.89	21.20
POPCORN, CWT	1.81	20.30
TOBACCO, CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 62, LB	.858	9.62
FRUIT, DECIDUOUS AND OTHER BERRIES FOR PROCESSING, LB		
BLACKBERRIES	.0620	.695
BLACK RASPBERRIES	.106	1.19
BOYSENBERRIES/YOUNGBERRIES	.0879	.985
GOOSEBERRIES	.0373	.418
LOGANBERRIES	.0603	.676
RED RASPBERRIES	.0844	.946
SEED CROPS, CWT		
ALFALFA	19.30	216.00
BENTGRASS	18.90	212.00
CHEWINGS FESCUE (OREG)	10.00	112.00
CRIMSON CLOVER	8.40	94.20
HAIRY VETCH	5.81	65.10
LADINO CLOVER (CALIF)	24.70	277.00
LESPEDEZA	8.31	93.20
MERION KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	22.00	247.00
ORCHARDGRASS	7.16	80.30
RED CLOVER	12.00	135.00
RED FESCUE	10.10	113.00
TALL FESCUE	3.67	41.10
TIMOTHY	6.40	71.70

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 1/	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR JAN 1986
	DOLLARS	
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES		
VEGETABLES, FRESH, CWT		
ARTICHOKES	4.55	51.00
ASPARAGUS	9.67	108.00
CABBAGE	1.38	15.50
CANTALOUPES	2.13	23.90
CUCUMBERS	2.28	25.60
EGGPLANT	2.41	27.00
ESCAROLE	3.10	34.80
GARLIC	2.93	32.80
GREEN PEPPERS	3.60	40.40
SNAP BEANS	4.51	50.60
SPINACH	3.95	44.30
WATERMELON	.846	9.48
VEGETABLES, PROCESSING, TON		
ASPARAGUS	136.00	1520.00
BEETS	7.79	87.30
CABBAGE	6.01	67.40
LIMA BEANS	67.00	751.00
SPINACH	14.50	163.00
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		
BEESWAX, LB	.291	3.26

1/ MONTHLY AND/OR SEASON AVERAGE PRICES ARE NO LONGER ESTIMATED FOR THESE ITEMS. THEREFORE, THE ADJUSTED BASE PRICE IS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM JULY 1985.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS USED TO CALCULATE PARITY PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, UNITED STATES, 1976-85 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1975-84 AVERAGE	1976-85 AVERAGE AS COMPUTED	1976-85 AVERAGE FOR PARITY PURPOSES 2/
INDEX OF PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS	(1910-14=100)												
	464	457	524	602	614	633	609	615	650	587	563	576	582
	DOLLARS												
	CALENDAR YEAR AVERAGE PRICES 3/												
BASIC COMMODITIES													
CORN, BU	2.49	2.03	2.10	2.36	2.70	2.92	2.37	2.99	3.05	2.49	2.57	2.55	2.59
COTTON, UPLAND, LB	.597	.605	.552	.580	.690	.671	.555	.629	4/.656	.559	.595	.609	.650
WHEAT, BU	3.15	2.29	2.82	3.51	3.88	3.88	3.52	3.58	3.46	3.20	3.38	3.33	3.55
DESIGNATED NONBASIC COMMODITIES													
ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, CWT	9.66	9.71	10.60	12.00	13.10	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.50	12.70	11.80	12.20	
OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES													
FIELD CROPS AND MISC													
BARLEY, BU	2.32	1.91	1.93	2.16	2.49	2.73	2.28	2.32	2.44	2.10	2.32	2.27	2.35
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	16.40	17.60	18.60	19.60	24.80	28.60	16.80	18.20	4/20.50	18.50	20.10	20.00	
FLAXSEED, BU	6.51	5.78	5.05	6.34	6.44	7.10	6.02	5.57	4/6.49	5.92	6.22	6.12	
ALL HAY, BALED, TON	58.00	57.10	49.90	56.30	67.00	67.70	69.20	73.70	4/75.40	70.20	62.60	64.40	
OATS, BU	1.50	1.29	1.15	1.30	1.54	1.92	1.69	1.54	4/1.74	1.42	4/1.51	1.51	
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	4.01	3.11	3.43	3.91	4.67	4.72	4.00	4.89	4.60	3.98	4.16	4.13	4.39
SOYBEANS, BU	5.58	6.82	6.28	6.86	6.75	6.92	5.78	6.73	7.02	5.42	6.40	6.42	6.40
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	9.18	10.20	13.10	12.30	12.30	17.40	13.20	10.50	4/15.70	14.90	12.40	12.90	
FRUIT													
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.096	.120	.161	.142	.162	.132	.153	.132	.167	.159	.138	.142	
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS													
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	33.90	34.50	48.50	66.30	62.50	58.50	57.00	55.80	57.60	54.00	50.70	52.80	
CALVES, CWT	34.50	36.80	58.40	89.70	77.50	64.50	60.20	62.10	60.20	62.40	57.10	60.60	
EGGS, DOZ	.588	.541	.528	.581	.567	.622	.585	.631	.702	.573	.587	.592	
HOGS, CWT	43.00	40.10	47.10	41.30	38.80	43.40	54.00	46.20	47.60	43.90	44.90	44.50	
LAMBS, CWT	47.60	51.40	62.80	67.10	63.50	55.40	54.60	55.50	60.30	68.10	56.00	58.60	59.90
SHEEP, CWT	13.10	13.50	21.00	26.50	22.20	22.30	20.20	16.80	17.30	24.80	18.40	19.80	
TURKEYS, LB	.318	.348	.420	.419	.400	.385	.375	.365	.466	.480	.383	.398	

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 39.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS USED TO CALCULATE PARITY PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, UNITED STATES, 1976-85 1/ CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1975-84 AVERAGE	1976-85 AVERAGE
	DOLLARS											
	SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 6/											
NONBASIC COMMODITIES												
HONEY, WHOLESALE, LB EXTRACTED 7/ 8/	.470	.493	.512	.556	.578	.594	.604	.622	.658	.653	.557	.574
WOOL, LB 9/	.657	.720	.745	.863	.881	.944	.686	.613	.795	10/	.735	.754
MOHAIR, LB 9/	2.97	2.87	4.59	5.10	3.50	3.50	2.55	4.05	4.30	10/	3.53	10/
TOBACCO, CIGAR WRAPPER, TYPE 61	5.40	6.00	7.50	8.50	9.80	10.00	12.50	11.00	12.50	10/	8.96	10/
FRUIT, CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX 11/												
GRAPEFRUIT	1.49	1.55	2.35	3.01	3.50	1.99	1.79	2.68	3.77	10/	2.35	10/
LEMONS	1.66	2.27	4.64	5.13	1.93	1.32	1.23	3.08	4.04	10/	2.94	10/
LIMES (FLA)	8.60	15.72	12.43	8.18	6.58	7.88	8.39	6.98	6.86	8.02	8.83	8.96
ORANGES	2.21	4.21	4.70	3.42	3.75	4.94	4.15	5.95	7.97	10/	4.31	10/
TANGERINES	3.86	5.02	6.01	3.23	3.65	5.56	5.19	5.08	11.29	10/	5.21	10/
TEMPLES	2.16	3.92	4.89	2.89	4.21	4.01	3.99	5.34	5.83	10/	3.90	10/
FRUIT, DECIDUOUS AND OTHER												
APPLES, TON PROCESSING 12/	108.00	122.00	117.00	114.00	84.00	102.00	118.00	103.00	112.00	10/	104.00	10/
APRICOTS, TON												
FRESH 13/	474.00	546.00	762.00	624.00	860.00	761.00	867.00	828.00	4/836.00	728.00	4/719.00	729.00
PROCESSING												
DRIED (CALIF)	2172.00	2195.00	1950.00	2035.00	1897.00	1882.00	2427.00	2002.00	1754.00	1528.00	2070.00	1980.00
EXCL DRIED 12/	138.00	162.00	228.00	264.00	261.00	279.00	282.00	276.00	4/281.00	210.00	4/234.00	238.00
AVOCADOS, TON 14/	566.00	735.00	645.00	1256.00	377.00	662.00	463.00	379.00	330.00	10/	624.00	10/
CHERRIES												
SWEET, TON	384.00	495.00	688.00	601.00	552.00	683.00	699.00	630.00	4/609.00	800.00	575.00	614.00
TART, LB	.251	.294	.438	.472	.202	.445	.141	.466	4/.250	.243	.306	.320
CRANBERRIES, BBL 14/	13.50	18.10	21.50	26.70	33.20	41.50	46.70	52.00	54.50	10/	32.10	10/
DATES (CALIF), TON 14/	346.00	338.00	485.00	514.00	634.00	639.00	736.00	4/657.00	816.00	924.00	546.00	609.00
GRAPES, TON												
RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED (CALIF)	706.00	840.00	1067.00	1151.00	1205.00	1315.00	1153.00	587.00	560.00	10/	925.00	10/
EXCL RAISIN VARIETIES DRIED	154.00	155.00	198.00	177.00	183.00	322.00	235.00	4/232.00	4/203.00	185.00	200.00	204.00
KIWIFRUIT, TON	10/	10/	10/	10/	2400.00	2000.00	920.00	1235.00	1068.00	10/	1520.00	10/
NECTARINES (CALIF), TON												
FRESH 14/	245.00	205.00	313.00	198.00	231.00	229.00	251.00	301.00	4/316.00	324.00	4/257.00	261.00
PROCESSING 12/	162.00	15/	44.10	69.00	78.00	91.00	49.00	42.00	70.00	42.00	16/82.30	17/71.90

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS USED TO CALCULATE PARITY PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, UNITED STATES, 1976-85 1/ CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1975-84 AVERAGE	1976-85 AVERAGE
	DOLLARS											
	SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 6/											
OLIVES (CALIF), TON 18/												
PROCESSING												
CRUSHED FOR OIL	15.00	69.00	52.00	145.00	12.00	8.00	11.00	70.00	60.00	10/	51.30	10/
EXCLUDING CRUSHED	337.00	414.00	309.00	406.00	371.00	718.00	526.00	522.00	541.00	10/	449.00	10/
CANNING	348.00	465.00	340.00	432.00	445.00	745.00	575.00	582.00	572.00	10/	487.00	10/
PAPAYAS (HAW), FRESH, LB	.135	.132	.144	.256	.217	.209	.251	.236	4/.131	.166	4/.187	.188
PEACHES												
FRESH, LB 19/ 13/	.157	.168	.199	.181	.193	.188	.245	.241	4/.201	.270	.194	.204
PROCESSING												
DRIED (CALIF), TON	1395.00	1670.00	1619.00	1210.00	920.00	952.00	1044.00	1062.00	900.00	832.00	1230.00	1160.0
EXCLUDING DRIED, TON:												
CLINGSTONE (CALIF):												
TON 18/	116.00	117.00	137.00	156.00	160.00	181.00	184.00	180.00	200.00	220.00	156.00	165.00
FREESTONE, TON 12/	115.00	122.00	122.00	157.00	142.00	152.00	157.00	176.00	4/155.00	157.00	142.00	146.00
PEARS												
FRESH, TON 20/	144.00	193.00	267.00	276.00	244.00	249.00	255.00	216.00	4/300.00	339.00	231.00	248.00
PROCESSING, TON												
DRIED (CALIF)	1200.00	1250.00	2000.00	930.00	589.00	570.00	582.00	540.00	690.00	884.00	950.00	924.00
EXCLUDING DRIED	111.00	117.00	187.00	166.00	167.00	142.00	123.00	126.00	168.00	201.00	144.00	151.00
PLUMS (CALIF), EQUIV ON-TREE, TON												
FRESH	310.00	225.00	283.00	182.00	346.00	204.00	517.00	328.00	101.00	10/	271.00	10/
PROCESSING	7.80	29.60	12.50	28.90	7.00	8.20	14.00	4.00	5.00	10/	12.20	10/
PRUNES, DRIED (CALIF), TON	412.00	499.00	696.00	812.00	683.00	654.00	679.00	667.00	695.00	10/	620.00	10/
PRUNES AND PLUMS (EXCL CALIF), TON												
FRESH 13/	228.00	281.00	259.00	329.00	311.00	266.00	469.00	345.00	4/358.00	419.00	306.00	327.00
PROCESSING (EXCL DRIED) 12/	75.20	82.30	99.90	114.00	120.00	86.10	82.70	92.90	142.00	153.00	97.70	105.00
STRAWBERRIES, LB												
FRESH 21/	.377	.391	.367	.434	.479	.471	.552	.530	.490	.526	.445	.462
PROCESSING 22/	.245	.224	.188	.285	.263	.283	.338	.315	.193	.204	.253	.254
SUGAR CROPS, TON 23/												
SUGARBEETS	21.00	24.20	25.20	33.90	47.20	29.20	35.40	37.00	37.90	10/	31.90	10/
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	15.20	17.70	19.50	26.00	38.50	24.90	26.50	27.80	28.60	10/	24.60	10/

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS USED TO CALCULATE PARITY PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, UNITED STATES, 1976-85 1/ CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND UNIT	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1975-84 AVERAGE	1976-85 AVERAGE
					DOLLARS							
					SEASON AVERAGE PRICES 6/							
TREE NUTS												
ALMONDS, LB	.663	.845	1.45	1.53	1.47	.780	.940	1.04	.820	10/	1.02	10/
FILBERTS, TON	640.00	687.00	806.00	951.00	1152.00	786.00	680.00	558.00	621.00	686.00	749.00	757.00
PECANS, ALL, TON	1630.00	1154.00	1210.00	1108.00	1562.00	1090.00	1348.00	1174.00	1246.00	1386.00	1230.00	1290.00
WALNUTS, TON	627.00	725.00	1302.00	847.00	936.00	1014.00	1020.00	631.00	754.00	10/	831.00	10/
VEGETABLES												
FRESH MARKET, CWT 21/												
BROCCOLI 24/	15.90	16.30	18.10	19.20	21.40	23.30	23.90	25.20	23.10	22.10	20.20	20.90
CARROTS	5.88	7.20	6.74	6.90	8.29	8.90	8.64	4/9.31	4/10.40	8.97	4/7.91	8.12
CAULIFLOWER 24/	16.80	17.50	18.20	19.70	22.50	24.10	24.50	4/25.90	4/26.60	25.00	4/21.10	22.10
CELERY 24/	7.89	8.51	11.90	9.15	9.11	10.80	10.20	13.70	12.20	10.10	10.10	10.40
HONEYDEW MELONS	10.60	9.87	9.62	10.90	13.50	15.40	14.10	13.20	4/13.90	12.00	12.00	12.30
LETTUCE	8.26	6.94	9.90	9.23	8.93	10.90	12.00	4/12.30	4/11.00	10.60	4/9.62	10.00
ONIONS 24/	6.93	6.76	7.81	6.98	11.40	14.70	8.24	12.40	10.70	8.78	9.53	9.47
SWEET CORN	8.16	8.07	8.84	9.88	10.70	11.60	12.20	12.50	13.10	12.70	10.30	10.80
TOMATOES	19.10	20.50	19.60	22.50	20.60	21.40	22.50	24.10	4/25.60	22.50	4/21.50	21.80
PROCESSING, TON 12/												
GREEN PEAS	199.00	206.00	206.00	210.00	209.00	218.00	227.00	217.00	237.00	240.00	215.00	217.00
SNAP BEANS	139.00	145.00	146.00	153.00	156.00	166.00	166.00	160.00	171.00	169.00	156.00	157.00
SWEET CORN	48.20	49.60	49.90	51.30	53.70	63.10	61.40	59.80	4/63.70	63.40	55.40	56.40
TOMATOES	58.00	64.10	64.20	67.60	61.00	67.50	71.60	68.40	67.40	66.30	65.30	65.60

1/ AVERAGE USED TO COMPUTE "ADJUSTED BASE PRICES". 1985 AND 1976-85 AVERAGES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR PRICE SUPPORT OPERATIONS AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, JANUARY 30, 1956. THIS ENTRY IS OMITTED FOR COMMODITIES NOT AFFECTED BY THE ADJUSTMENT. 3/ SIMPLE AVERAGE OF MONTHLY PRICES. DUE TO ROUNDING DIFFERENCES, THE 10-YEAR AVERAGE OF THESE DATA MIGHT DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM THE 120-MONTH AVERAGES SHOWN IN THE 1975-84 AND 1976-85 COLUMNS. 4/ REVISED. 5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, WASH AND OREG, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 6/ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED THESE PRICES ARE THE AVERAGES FOR THE MARKETING SEASON COMPUTED BY WEIGHTING STATE PRICES BY QUANTITIES SOLD. 7/ WEIGHTED CALENDAR YEAR AVERAGES. 8/ FOR 1982, 1983, 1984 AND 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES. 9/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE; DOES NOT INCLUDE INCENTIVE PAYMENT PER POUND. THE 1976-85 AVERAGE FOR PARITY PURPOSES DOES INCLUDE THIS ALLOWANCE. THE ADJUSTED AVERAGES ARE: WOOL $1.28: MOHAIR $4.12. 10/ NOT AVAILABLE. 11/ CONSISTENT WITH LEGISLATION QUOTED ON PAGE 31 OF THIS REPORT, CITRUS PRICES SHOWN FOR ANY SPECIFIED YEAR ARE FOR THE MARKETING SEASON BEGINNING IN THAT YEAR. THUS, THE PRICES SHOWN FOR 1985 RELATE TO THE CITRUS CROP DESIGNATED AS 1985-86 IN THE PRODUCTION REPORTS. 12/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR. 13/ BASED ON "AS SOLD" PRICES FOR FRESH FRUIT IN ALL STATES. 14/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR. 15/ NOT PROCESSED IN 1977. 16/ NINE YEAR AVERAGE, 1975-76 AND 1978-84. 17/ NINE YEAR AVERAGE, 1976 AND 1978-85. 18/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT. 19/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, VA, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MD, W VA, AND ARK, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES. 20/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH USE FOR CALIF, WASH AND OREG, AVERAGE PRICES FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 21/ AVERAGE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES. 2/ INCLUDES STRAWBERRIES FOR PROCESSING IN STATES WHERE PROCESSING CROP IS NOT ESTIMATED SEPARATELY. 23/ PRICES INCLUDE AVERAGE CONDITIONAL PAYMENTS PER TON MADE UNDER THE SUGAR ACTS OF 1937 AND 1948. CROP DEFICIENCY AND ABANDONMENT PAYMENTS NOT INCLUDED. 24/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK

By direction of the Secetary of Agriculture, the parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk is determined as follows: (1) Based on data for the 10 calendar years immediately preceding, compute the ratio of (a) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all manufacturing grade milk to (b) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all milk sold to plants and dealers. (2) The parity price for all milk sold to plants is multiplied by the resulting ratio of (a) to (b) to determine the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk.

The factor (ratio of the average price received for all manufacturing grade milk to the average price received for all milk) which is used during a particular calendar year is computed in January of that year. The factor to be used during 1986 is 92.1 percent, which compares with 91.6 percent in 1985. The parity price for all milk sold to plants, $23.50 per cwt, based on data for January 1986 multiplied by 92.1 percent, results in $21.64 per cwt, the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk. This parity price equivalent relates to the National average price for all manufacturing milk of average milkfat content. In 1985 the simple average of monthly fat tests was 3.69 percent, ranging from a low of 3.48 in July to a high of 3.87 percent in November. It should be noted that the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk is not in itself a prity price but rather is an administrative determination based on the price relationship referred to above.

MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK: AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1976-DECEMBER 1985

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS											
1976	9.04	8.42	8.49	8.45	8.33	8.32	8.62	8.89	8.65	8.54	8.54	8.53
1977	8.48	8.41	8.46	8.66	8.62	8.56	8.56	8.64	8.84	9.02	9.11	9.19
1978	9.17	9.21	9.27	9.30	9.26	9.24	9.28	9.62	9.96	10.50	10.80	10.90
1979	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.80	11.10	11.40	11.60	11.70	11.70
1980	11.70	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.70	11.60	11.80	12.20	12.70	12.90	13.00
1981	13.00	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.90	13.00	13.00
1982	13.00	12.80	12.70	12.60	12.40	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.60	12.90	13.00	13.00
1983	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.50	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.50	12.90	13.00	12.70
1984	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.20	12.80	13.10	13.30	13.10
1985 2/	12.90	12.60	12.30	11.90	11.60	11.30	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.70	11.70	11.70

1/ BEFORE HAULING COSTS ARE DEDUCTED AND INCLUDING PERMIUMS PAID TO FARMERS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.

Average price January 1976 - December 1985

a.	Manufacturing grade milk	11.25
b.	All milk sold at wholesale to plants and dealers	12.21
c.	Ratio a/b	92.1

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk - United States

a.	January 1985	21.53
b.	December 1985	21.34
c.	January 1986	21.64

FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	JAN 1984	JAN 1985	DEC 1985	JAN 1986
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT				
UNITED STATES	15.4	18.2	*19.8	19.0
NORTH CENTRAL STATES	15.5	18.3	*19.9	19.1
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	8.8	5.5	7.4	7.2
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.2
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.6	4.8	5.6	3.4
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.33	1.58	1.53	1.49

1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK. * REVISED.

FEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1984 NOV	1984 DEC	1984 JAN	1985 NOV	1985 DEC	1986 JAN
		DOLLARS					
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	13.50	12.90	16.30	11.00	11.00	11.30
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	11.60	11.30	15.60	10.60	10.70	10.90
BRAN	"	9.98	9.90	10.70	9.31	9.29	9.43
MIDDLINGS	"	9.51	9.34	10.30	8.42	8.53	8.67
CORN MEAL	"	7.88	7.74	8.81	6.80	6.80	6.80
LAYING FEED	TON	190	187	219	178	179	181
BROILER GROWER	"	219	215	243	182	186	191
TURKEY GROWER	"	225	220	257	212	213	209
CHICK STARTER	"	216	210	246	191	191	190
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON	167	165	188	156	158	160
16% PROTEIN	"	177	176	205	163	165	169
18% PROTEIN	"	182	178	220	168	174	177
20% PROTEIN	"	185	179	223	169	175	180
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	245	238	300	232	235	240
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.93	9.89	12.00	9.23	9.38	9.52
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.30	13.10	16.80	12.70	12.80	13.00
BEEF CATTLE							
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.30	11.20	13.80	10.50	10.60	10.70
STOCK SALT	"	6.25	6.26	6.41	6.48	6.48	6.45
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.38	8.35	8.92	8.15	8.13	8.07
		INDEX (1977=100)					
FEED, PRICE INDEX	PCT	123	122	144	110	*112	114

*REVISED.

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, JANUARY 1986

STATE	BRAN	MIDDLINGS	COTTON-SEED MEAL 41% PROTEIN	SOYBEAN MEAL 44% PROTEIN	CORN MEAL	MOLASSES LIQUID	STOCK SALT
	DOLLARS PER CWT						
ALA	10.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	7.90	8.60	6.60
ARIZ	12.50	13.00	11.00	17.00	10.50	7.30	7.90
ARK	8.90	8.80	10.00	11.00	7.90	8.10	5.40
CALIF	11.50	9.70	11.00	15.50	9.50	6.00	5.80
COLO	9.50	7.50	11.00	11.50	7.20	7.70	4.95
CONN	9.40	9.40		12.50	9.90	8.00	9.30
DEL	9.30	8.80	12.50	10.50	7.60	7.80	9.20
FLA	14.50	12.50	14.00	14.50	10.00	4.10	9.00
GA	11.00	10.50	12.00	11.50	8.60	9.30	7.30
HAW							
IDAHO	10.50	8.90	13.00	14.50	10.00	7.30	4.75
ILL	9.00	8.60	11.50	9.40	6.00	9.50	6.70
IND	9.20	8.40	14.00	10.00	6.10	10.50	7.60
IOWA	8.00	7.70		9.90	4.45	7.20	6.20
KANS	8.60	7.10	10.00	9.90	6.20	7.20	4.35
KY	8.90	7.80	10.00	10.50	6.30	9.60	7.60
LA	9.50	11.00	12.00	12.50	9.50	7.20	7.10
MAINE	9.10	9.40		12.50	9.40	8.50	10.00
MD	9.30	8.80	12.50	10.50	7.60	7.80	9.20
MASS	11.00	9.40		12.50	9.90	8.00	10.50
MICH	9.60	9.60	13.50	10.50	6.00	9.80	8.20
MINN	8.40	7.80		10.50	5.60	9.10	6.40
MISS	11.50	11.00	10.50	11.50	8.60	7.30	6.40
MO	8.80	9.00	10.50	10.50	6.70	9.20	4.90
MONT	12.00	6.60		12.00		8.20	4.90
NEBR	9.10	8.70	9.60	10.00	4.35	6.60	4.35
NEV	12.00	12.50	15.00		12.50	8.00	6.50
N H	9.90	9.10		12.50	9.40	8.80	9.80
N J	11.00	9.90		14.00	9.60	8.00	8.80
N MEX	11.50	11.50	12.00	14.00	10.00	8.50	6.10
N Y	8.40	7.80	13.50	11.00	7.70	7.00	8.40
N C	10.50	8.20	12.00	11.50	7.80	9.40	7.50
N DAK	10.00			10.50	5.90	8.20	6.00
OHIO	8.90	8.90	14.50	11.10	6.40	11.00	7.90
OKLA	9.20	8.00	10.00	10.50	8.40	7.00	4.95
OREG	13.00	8.70	14.00	15.00	10.50	9.40	6.60
PA	8.60	8.20	13.00	11.00	7.00	7.70	7.80
R I							
S C	11.00	9.20	12.50	10.50	8.20	8.80	8.20
S DAK	8.50	8.50	11.00	10.50	6.70	7.50	5.40
TENN	8.80	7.90	10.00	11.00	7.10	9.30	6.90
TEX	9.50	8.40	9.50	12.00	7.40	6.70	6.20
UTAH	8.40	7.10	11.50	12.50	8.10	7.00	4.35
VT	9.30	8.90		12.00	8.70	8.50	9.10
VA	9.40	9.00	11.00	11.50	8.10	9.00	8.50
WASH	14.00	9.10	21.00	17.50	8.90	13.00	6.90
W VA	9.50	9.30	14.50	11.50	8.10	10.00	8.80
WIS	8.30	8.20		10.10	5.50	8.30	6.80
WYO	11.00	9.50	11.50		8.30	6.90	4.80
U S	9.43	8.67	11.30	10.90	6.80	8.07	6.45

FEED AND MILK-FEED RATIO: PRICES PAID AND RATIOS, BY STATES, JANUARY 1986

STATE	HOG FEED		BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE	DAIRY FEED					MILK-FEED PRICE RATIO 1/
				PERCENT PROTEIN					
	14-18% PROTEIN	CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN	32-36% PROTEIN	14	16	18	20	CONC 32% PROTEIN	
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER TON					
ALA	10.50	13.50	11.50		180	177	177	192	1.54
ARIZ	13.00	17.00		168					
ARK	8.50	12.50	8.80	151	152			185	1.80
CALIF	9.40	13.50	7.20	150	160				1.50
COLO	10.00	14.00	10.00	184	175			255	1.60
CONN					146	150	157		
DEL					168	180	181	220	
FLA	11.50	13.50	10.50	138	177				1.79
GA	10.00	13.00	11.50		173	175	186	180	1.56
HAW									
IDAHO	11.50	15.50	13.00	149	147			235	1.65
ILL	9.60	13.50	11.90	170	195			260	1.27
IND	10.50	13.50	13.10		184	184		280	1.39
IOWA	8.60	12.50	11.80	165	169			250	1.44
KANS	8.60	12.30	10.50	135	146			225	1.79
KY	9.80	13.00	11.50		168	179	184	245	1.52
LA	11.60	14.00	11.50		178	186	190	210	1.53
MAINE					171	175	180		
MD	9.30	13.00	11.00		168	180	181	220	1.55
MASS					167	174	177		
MICH	8.70	13.60	12.50	186	190			280	1.34
MINN	9.40	13.10	11.50	150	156			245	1.53
MISS	10.00	13.50	11.50		161	165	168	245	1.64
MO	9.30	12.70	10.50	159	166			230	1.51
MONT	10.50	16.00	10.50	155	158				
NEBR	9.60	12.50	10.50	153	166			225	1.52
NEV			12.00	205	225				
N H					178	183	185		
N J	10.50	14.00			176	182	189	235	
N MEX	11.50	15.50	11.00	230	195			290	
N Y	9.90	13.00	12.00		169	173	180	215	1.48
N C	10.20	13.00	11.00		152	163	171	210	1.80
N DAK	9.80	14.00	11.00	158	159			225	1.41
OHIO	9.80	13.80	13.50		181	188	192	240	1.41
OKLA	9.60	12.50	10.50	156	161			210	1.66
OREG	9.40	12.50	10.00	153	166			230	1.52
PA	9.40	13.50	11.50		174	179	182	235	1.49
R I					162				
S C	9.00	12.00	11.50		167	172	174	205	
S DAK	10.40	13.00	10.80	171	177			260	
TENN	9.20	12.00	10.50		170	172	175	220	1.54
TEX	10.50	13.00	10.00	175	184			200	1.49
UTAH			10.50	144	154			190	1.58
VT					169	173	178		1.54
VA	9.90	13.00	12.00		178	183	188	205	1.45
WASH			11.50	160	164			300	1.50
W VA			12.00		180	183	188	225	
WIS	11.00	14.20	13.00	166	169			245	1.44
WYO			9.90	196	199				
U S	9.52	13.00	10.70	160	169	177	180	240	1.49

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF 16 PERCENT MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF MILK SOLD TO PLANTS.

POULTRY FEED AND FEED RATIOS: PRICES PAID AND RATIOS, BY STATES, JANUARY 1986

STATE	POULTRY FEED				POULTRY PRICE RATIOS 1/		
	CHICK STARTER	LAYING FEED	BROILER GROWER	TURKEY GROWER	EGG FEED	BROILER FEED	TURKEY FEED
	DOLLARS PER TON				POUNDS		
ALA	210	199	183		7.7	3.2	
ARIZ		180					
ARK	173	172	195	245	8.5	3.2	2.9
CALIF	182	168	190	205	7.0	3.7	3.9
COLO		215		215			
CONN		153			11.8		
DEL	186	174	200	210		3.4	
FLA	255	225	235		5.1	2.5	
GA	175	161	181	240	9.8	3.1	
HAW		225					
IDAHO		198					
ILL	235	215		240	6.0		
IND	220	194	215	205	6.5		
IOWA	230	177		220	5.9		3.3
KANS		190					
KY	225	186					
LA	255	225	250			2.5	
MAINE	189	167	200		9.7	2.9	
MD	186	174	200			3.4	
MASS		172					
MICH	210	187		245	5.2		
MINN	225	181	220	198	5.5		3.3
MISS	164	134	159		11.1	3.8	
MO	215	175	210	200	5.9		3.3
MONT		210					
NEBR		190		173			
NEV							
N H		174					
N J		162					
N MEX		210					
N Y		196		230	6.7		
N C	180	169	170	180	9.7	3.4	3.9
N DAK		205		230			
OHIO	191	170	185	200	6.0		
OKLA	230	187	245	245		2.5	
OREG	195	180	200	176			
PA	200	180	188	210	7.4	3.2	
R I		162					
S C	198	182	191	190	6.3	3.0	
S DAK		205		225			
TENN	210	183	186		7.3	3.0	
TEX	200	191	205	235	7.5	3.2	3.0
UTAH		176		182			
VT		179					
VA	192	177	225	245	7.8	2.8	3.1
WASH	183	186	179	270	6.5		
W VA		220	240	250			
WIS	235	198	220	220	5.4		3.0
WYO							
U S	190	181	191	209	7.2	3.2	3.4

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED, EQUIVALENT IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS, NUMBER OF POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER LIVE WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY LIVE WEIGHT.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, JANUARY 1986

STATE	GASOLINE 1/		DIESEL	STATE	GASOLINE 1/		DIESEL
	SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REG	BULK DELIVERY 2/		SERVICE STATION UNLEADED	BULK DELIVERY LEADED, REG	BULK DELIVERY 2/
	DOLLARS PER GALLON				DOLLARS PER GALLON		
ALA	1.21	1.09	.95	NEBR	1.21	1.16	.97
ARIZ	1.25	1.12	1.01	NEV	1.26	1.15	.95
ARK	1.16	1.10	.93	N H 3/	1.25	1.19	1.06
CALIF	1.21	1.10	.97	N J	1.14	1.10	1.11
COLO	1.17	1.11	.96	N MEX	1.24	1.15	.96
CONN 3/	1.25	1.19	1.06	N Y	1.26	1.24	1.15
DEL 4/	1.21	1.15	1.12	N C	1.16	1.06	1.11
FLA	1.19	1.10	1.06	N DAK	1.26	1.17	1.04
GA	1.22	1.02	.95	OHIO	1.16	1.13	1.06
HAW	1.54	1.18	1.18	OKLA	1.14	1.06	1.03
IDAHO	1.24	1.18	.96	OREG	1.20	1.12	.95
ILL	1.23	1.17	1.04	PA	1.24	1.19	1.08
IND	1.25	1.14	1.06	R I 3/	1.25	1.19	1.06
IOWA	1.18	1.14	.97	S C	1.17	1.12	1.06
KANS	1.16	1.08	.98	S DAK	1.20	1.16	1.02
KY	1.14	1.07	.98	TENN	1.17	1.09	.98
LA	1.18	1.10	.89	TEX	1.17	1.08	.92
MAINE 3/	1.25	1.19	1.06	UTAH	1.22	1.16	1.01
MD 4/	1.21	1.15	1.12	VT 3/	1.25	1.19	1.06
MASS 3/	1.25	1.19	1.06	VA	1.19	1.10	1.09
MICH	1.23	1.16	1.09	WASH	1.25	1.20	.97
MINN	1.23	1.18	1.01	W VA	1.28	1.16	1.11
MISS	1.26	1.10	1.00	WIS	1.23	1.21	1.04
MO	1.13	1.05	1.01	WYO	1.23	1.13	1.04
MONT	1.23	1.18	1.00	U S	1.19	1.14	1.00

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE. 3/ AVERAGE PRICE NEW ENGLAND STATES. 4/ AVERAGE PRICE DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1985		1986
	JAN	DEC	JAN
	DOLLARS PER GALLON		
GASOLINE 1/			
SERVICE STAT. (UNLEADED)	1.14	1.22	1.19
BULK DEL. (LEADED REGULAR)	1.09	1.17	1.14
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY 2/	.961	1.04	1.00
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 2/	.742	.764	.774

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALON TAXES. 2/ EXCULDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985		1986
	JAN	OCT	JAN
	DOLLARS		
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL:			
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	4.28	4.29	4.33
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	4.67	4.70	4.73
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	4.99	4.99	5.05
GREASE:			
PER 14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	1.12	1.14	1.14
PER 35 LB. PAIL	31.90	31.80	31.90
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS:			
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE E 78-14	43.70	42.80	43.10
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE P195/75R14, ER 78-14	59.30	57.80	57.60
TIRES, TRUCK:			
7.50-16, LOAD RANGE, D	61.50	73.70	73.30
10.00-20, LOAD RANGE F	168	208	209
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR:			
15.5-38, 6-PLY	294	286	289
18.4-38, 6-PLY	380	410	408
STORAGE BATTERIES:			
CPR 220-310 AMPS	48.30	47.60	47.30
CPR 315-500 AMPS	60.00	59.30	58.90
SPARK PLUGS		1.75	
ANTIFREEZE; PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL.		4.14	
OIL FILTERS:			
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE		3.88	
SPIN-ON TYPE		4.65	
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILES, EACH	4.55		4.48
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY, EACH	24.50		24.80
RELINING BRAKES, ALL FOUR WHEELS (FRONT DISC AND REAR DRUM TYPES,), INCL. LABOR AND MATERIALS, EACH	103		98.30

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1984		1985			1986
		NOV	DEC	JAN	NOV	DEC	JAN
		DOLLARS					
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS:							
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	59.00	59.00	63.50	58.50	*56.50	58.00
PIGS 1/	"	80.00	80.50	87.50	77.50	67.00	69.00
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	17.80	17.40	17.80	17.10	17.10	16.90
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	50.70	51.30	50.60	50.70	50.60	51.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.931	.944	.937	.959	.943	.956
		INDEX (1977=100)					
FEEDER LIVESTOCK INDEX	PCT	154	154	163	150	*145	147

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN FEB, MAY, AUG, AND NOV, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS. *REVISED.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RATIO TO PRICES PAID BY FARMERS: UNITED STATES, 1984-85, BY MONTHS AND YEARS, REVISED

MONTH	1977=100				1910-14=100					
	PRICES RECEIVED: ALL FARM PRODUCTS:		RATIO 1/		PRICES RECEIVED: ALL FARM PRODUCTS:		PARITY RATIO 1/		ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO 2/	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
JAN	146	136	89	83	665	620	59	55	61	58
FEB	144	135	88	82	660	616	59	55	60	58
MAR	145	134	88	82	664	614	59	55	60	57
APR	146	132	88	80	665	601	59	53	60	56
MAY	145	130	88	79	662	594	58	53	60	55
JUN	144	128	87	78	656	587	58	52	59	55
JUL	145	127	88	78	663	578	59	52	60	54
AUG	143	122	87	75	654	557	58	50	60	52
SEP	140	121	85	75	641	551	57	50	58	52
OCT	138	123	84	76	631	561	56	50	58	53
NOV	136	127	83	78	620	581	55	52	57	55
DEC	135	128	82	79	619	585	55	52	57	55
YEAR	142	129	86	79	650	587	58	52	59	55

INDEX OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS: UNITED STATES, 1984-85 BY MONTHS AND YEARS, REVISED

MONTH	COMMODITIES AND SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES (PPITW)		PRODUCTION, INTEREST TAXES AND WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1977=100					
JAN	164	164	161	160	155	154
FEB	164	164	162	159	155	154
MAR	165	164	163	159	157	153
APR	165	164	163	159	157	153
MAY	165	164	163	159	157	152
JUN	165	164	162	158	156	151
JUL	165	163	161	156	155	150
AUG	164	162	161	156	154	149
SEP	164	162	160	155	154	148
OCT	164	162	159	154	152	148
NOV	164	162	159	155	153	149
DEC	164	162	159	155	152	149
YEAR	164	163	161	157	155	151
	1910-14					
JAN	1,126	1,127	1,197	1,184	898	890
FEB	1,126	1,127	1,199	1,183	900	889
MAR	1,133	1,125	1,207	1,178	908	885
APR	1,135	1,128	1,209	1,179	910	884
MAY	1,135	1,127	1,206	1,177	907	882
JUN	1,134	1,125	1,203	1,170	904	876
JUL	1,132	1,119	1,198	1,160	899	868
AUG	1,129	1,117	1,193	1,157	894	865
SEP	1,128	1,113	1,188	1,149	890	857
OCT	1,125	1,112	1,181	1,145	883	856
NOV	1,126	1,116	1,182	1,152	885	862
DEC	1,125	1,116	1,180	1,150	882	860
YEAR	1,130	1,121	1,195	1,165	897	873

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
						ALL FARM PRODUCTS (1910-14=100)							
1982	601	607	607	617	632	627	624	616	625	583	583	581	609
1983	584	603	610	621	624	609	600	623	621	622	624	641	615
1984	665	660	664	665	662	656	663	654	641	631	620	619	650
1985	620	616	614	601	594	587	578	557	551	561	581	585	587
						(1977=100)							
1982	132	133	133	135	138	137	137	135	137	128	128	127	133
1983	128	132	134	136	137	133	131	136	136	136	137	140	135
1984	146	144	145	146	145	144	145	143	140	138	136	135	142
1985	136	135	134	132	130	128	127	122	121	123	127	128	129
						ALL CROPS (1910-14=100)							
1982	543	529	518	530	541	538	541	524	548	484	498	495	524
1983	489	507	522	546	557	543	537	578	583	594	595	592	554
1984	607	597	603	607	626	621	626	620	603	595	553	544	600
1985	547	538	553	547	544	534	530	499	486	482	500	512	523
						(1977=100)							
1982	126	122	120	123	125	124	125	121	127	112	115	114	121
1983	113	117	121	126	129	126	124	134	135	137	138	137	128
1984	140	138	139	140	145	144	145	143	139	138	128	126	139
1985	126	124	128	126	126	123	123	115	112	111	116	118	121
						FOOD GRAINS (1910-14=100)							
1982	432	425	419	417	413	388	374	376	383	388	393	398	401
1983	404	405	412	423	421	396	380	410	414	411	405	398	407
1984	399	391	399	412	414	393	376	391	390	390	392	385	394
1985	385	383	385	390	376	354	337	334	345	354	368	370	365
						(1977=100)							
1982	157	155	153	152	150	141	136	137	139	141	143	145	146
1983	147	147	150	154	153	144	138	149	151	150	147	145	148
1984	145	142	145	150	151	143	137	142	142	142	143	140	144
1985	140	139	140	142	137	129	123	122	126	129	134	135	133
						FEED GRAINS (1910-14=100)							
1982	383	370	372	383	393	385	368	344	325	303	322	341	357
1983	353	378	399	430	443	443	451	480	479	458	461	459	436
1984	459	452	464	479	485	483	471	446	417	389	377	379	442
1985	389	385	392	398	397	391	377	354	328	310	323	337	365
						(1977=100)							
1982	128	124	124	128	131	129	123	115	109	101	108	114	120
1983	118	126	133	144	148	148	151	160	160	153	154	153	146
1984	153	151	155	160	162	161	157	149	139	130	126	127	148
1985	130	129	131	133	133	131	126	118	110	104	108	113	122

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
FEED GRAINS AND HAY (1910-14=100)													
1982	399	390	391	404	417	403	385	363	347	327	346	363	378
1983	375	400	415	447	462	457	463	489	491	474	475	475	452
1984	475	471	482	496	503	496	482	458	433	409	397	401	459
1985	409	406	411	417	420	410	395	373	350	333	344	358	386
(1977=100)													
1982	126	124	124	128	132	128	122	115	110	104	110	115	120
1983	119	127	131	142	146	145	147	155	156	150	150	150	143
1984	150	149	153	157	159	157	153	145	137	130	126	127	145
1985	130	129	130	132	133	130	125	118	111	105	109	113	122
COTTON (1910-14=100)													
1982	425	415	425	459	471	490	506	445	473	514	515	487	469
1983	481	487	525	510	537	528	567	545	530	533	566	559	531
1984	529	549	592	567	614	574	556	568	554	544	524	474	554
1985	441	418	474	481	485	509	511	473	465	479	473	450	472
(1977=100)													
1982	83	81	83	90	92	96	99	87	93	101	101	95	92
1983	94	95	103	100	105	103	111	107	104	104	111	109	104
1984	104	107	116	111	120	112	109	111	108	106	103	93	108
1985	86	82	93	94	95	100	100	93	91	94	93	88	92
TOBACCO (1910-14=100)													
1982	1474	1469	1469	1474	1469	1469	1406	1520	1553	1532	1521	1512	1489
1983	1519	1511	1506	1509	1506	1506	1479	1463	1566	1514	1490	1487	1505
1984	1486	1469	1463	1457	1457	1457	1434	1459	1521	1503	1550	1550	1484
1985	1574	1540	1549	1530	1529	1529	1529	1436	1529	1526	1499	1423	1516
(1977=100)													
1982	152	151	151	152	151	151	145	156	160	158	157	156	153
1983	156	156	155	155	155	155	152	151	161	156	153	153	155
1984	153	151	151	150	150	150	148	150	157	155	160	160	153
1985	162	158	159	157	157	157	157	148	157	157	154	146	156
OIL BEARING CROPS (1910-14=100)													
1982	605	598	594	609	617	604	593	560	524	508	538	551	575
1983	552	560	573	595	593	580	611	751	809	787	775	773	663
1984	787	741	774	787	811	800	712	652	629	612	601	586	708
1985	594	582	591	591	576	569	552	508	497	481	494	498	544
(1977=100)													
1982	93	92	91	93	95	93	91	86	80	78	83	85	88
1983	85	86	88	91	91	89	94	115	124	121	119	119	102
1984	121	114	119	121	124	123	109	100	97	94	92	90	109
1985	91	89	91	91	88	87	85	78	76	74	76	76	84

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
						ALL FRUIT (1910-14=100)							
1982	498	515	507	517	569	586	754	832	1175	661	604	548	647
1983	481	467	447	462	485	460	408	419	394	584	581	515	475
1984	557	525	495	529	644	717	894	921	1040	1068	843	776	751
1985	726	666	657	671	703	711	713	696	689	710	726	660	694
						(1977=100)							
1982	135	139	137	140	154	158	204	225	317	179	163	148	175
1983	130	126	121	125	131	124	110	113	106	158	157	139	128
1984	150	142	134	143	174	194	242	249	281	289	228	210	203
1985	196	180	177	181	190	192	193	188	186	192	196	178	187
						FRESH MARKET (1910-14=100)							
1982	492	513	502	514	574	603	804	896	1305	692	623	556	673
1983	476	459	436	454	479	450	418	414	378	604	601	521	474
1984	574	534	500	541	681	761	972	1002	1138	1169	899	818	799
1985	759	689	679	699	736	752	753	735	725	742	757	685	726
						(1977=100)							
1982	136	142	139	142	159	167	122	248	361	191	172	154	186
1983	132	127	121	125	132	124	116	114	104	167	166	144	131
1984	159	148	138	150	188	210	269	277	315	323	249	226	221
1985	210	190	188	193	203	208	208	203	200	205	209	189	201
						COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES (1910-14=100)							
1982	892	775	650	635	608	643	623	516	496	517	617	572	629
1983	529	630	680	734	715	685	559	592	620	667	656	717	649
1984	804	853	781	685	610	581	611	706	643	688	533	577	673
1985	647	693	780	621	565	506	642	616	571	564	671	885	647
						(1977=100)							
1982	179	156	131	128	122	129	125	104	100	104	124	115	126
1983	106	127	137	147	144	138	112	119	124	134	132	144	130
1984	161	171	157	138	122	117	123	142	129	138	107	116	135
1985	130	139	157	125	113	102	129	124	115	113	135	178	130
						FRESH MARKET (1910-14=100)							
1982	1234	1016	828	798	744	775	759	615	578	616	794	718	790
1983	641	817	904	999	967	916	696	741	791	871	855	962	847
1984	1093	1177	1059	898	765	712	763	929	828	909	636	713	874
1985	832	904	1043	777	695	585	823	770	694	677	853	1221	823
						(1977=100)							
1982	187	154	126	121	113	118	115	93	88	94	121	109	120
1983	97	124	137	152	147	139	106	113	120	132	130	146	129
1984	166	179	161	136	116	108	116	141	126	138	97	108	133
1985	126	137	158	118	106	89	125	117	105	103	130	186	125
						POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES & DRY EDIBLE BEANS (1910-14=100)							
1982	453	455	471	507	553	605	548	494	371	334	334	331	455
1983	315	327	354	399	463	463	545	608	470	413	467	515	445
1984	577	567	584	599	626	634	793	723	440	405	432	458	570
1985	481	496	497	531	574	590	525	389	344	336	329	323	451
						(1977=100)							
1982	125	125	130	140	152	167	151	136	102	92	92	91	125
1983	87	90	98	110	128	128	150	168	130	114	129	142	123
1984	159	156	161	165	173	175	219	199	121	112	119	126	157
1985	133	137	137	146	158	163	145	107	95	93	91	89	125

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
						LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS (1910-14=100)							
1982	661	687	700	707	727	720	710	712	706	685	671	670	696
1983	684	704	702	699	692	679	665	669	659	649	653	691	679
1984	725	725	727	724	699	691	700	688	679	666	690	697	701
1985	696	697	677	656	645	643	627	617	618	643	665	661	654
						(1977=100)							
1982	137	143	145	147	151	150	147	148	147	142	139	139	145
1983	142	146	146	145	144	141	138	139	137	135	136	144	141
1984	151	151	151	150	145	144	145	143	141	138	143	145	146
1985	145	145	141	136	134	134	130	128	128	134	138	137	136
						MEAT ANIMALS (1910-14=100)							
1982	790	843	870	897	949	936	912	922	895	851	823	828	876
1983	857	893	895	891	875	848	817	813	781	758	742	807	831
1984	854	869	890	881	863	860	873	856	826	799	822	852	854
1985	856	871	837	815	806	801	770	748	730	777	806	802	802
						(1977=100)							
1982	140	149	154	159	168	166	162	163	159	151	146	147	155
1983	152	158	159	158	155	150	145	144	138	134	132	143	147
1984	151	154	158	156	153	152	155	152	146	142	146	151	151
1985	152	154	148	144	143	142	136	133	129	138	143	142	142
						DAIRY PRODUCTS (1910-14=100)							
1982	856	844	838	826	807	807	807	813	832	844	850	850	831
1983	850	844	832	832	813	807	807	813	826	844	850	838	830
1984	832	820	813	801	795	789	795	807	832	856	875	856	823
1985	856	838	813	789	764	740	740	740	752	771	771	771	779
						(1977=100)							
1982	144	142	141	139	136	136	136	137	140	142	143	143	140
1983	143	142	140	140	137	136	136	137	139	142	143	141	140
1984	140	138	137	135	134	133	134	136	140	144	147	144	139
1985	144	141	137	133	129	125	125	125	127	130	130	130	131
						POULTRY AND EGGS (1910-14=100)							
1982	261	267	268	256	247	247	252	239	252	251	246	234	252
1983	233	243	240	237	253	258	263	279	291	284	317	339	270
1984	374	362	337	348	304	286	291	274	277	265	290	277	307
1985	266	258	265	251	245	261	261	267	290	281	304	298	271
						(1977=100)							
1982	114	117	118	112	108	108	111	105	111	110	108	103	110
1983	102	107	105	104	111	113	115	122	128	125	139	149	118
1984	164	159	148	153	133	125	128	120	121	116	127	121	135
1985	117	113	116	110	107	114	114	117	127	123	133	131	119
						ALL FOOD COMMODITIES (1977=100)							
1982	138	141	141	142	146	145	146	145	149	137	136	134	142
1983	135	139	139	140	140	136	133	136	134	136	136	142	137
1984	149	148	148	148	146	144	149	148	146	145	143	143	146
1985	143	143	141	136	134	133	131	127	127	131	136	138	135

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES							
						FRESH MARKET FRUIT							
						(1910-14=100)							
1982	525	533	509	532	567	565	798	848	1221	661	642	581	665
1983	504	472	439	469	474	421	394	418	377	593	572	531	472
1984	577	558	508	571	687	706	955	1100	1174	1108	826	843	801
1985	815	723	716	732	745	754	713	678	660	754	742	825	738
						(1977=100)							
1982	149	151	144	151	161	160	226	241	346	188	182	165	189
1983	143	134	125	133	135	119	112	119	107	168	162	151	134
1984	164	158	144	162	195	200	271	312	333	314	234	239	227
1985	231	205	203	208	211	214	202	192	187	214	211	234	209
						FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
						(1910-14=100)							
1982	1209	982	850	750	700	690	749	672	665	674	701	719	780
1983	608	771	905	957	903	794	669	756	831	906	894	990	832
1984	1043	1182	990	813	728	671	752	982	895	951	699	755	872
1985	777	760	893	741	652	570	834	805	776	754	969	1323	821
						(1977=100)							
1982	182	148	128	113	106	104	113	101	100	102	106	108	118
1983	92	116	137	144	136	120	101	114	125	137	135	149	126
1984	157	178	149	123	110	101	113	148	135	143	105	114	131
1985	117	115	135	112	98	86	126	121	117	114	146	200	124
						POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS							
						(1910-14=100)							
1982	492	466	457	470	464	533	432	459	438	424	398	391	452
1983	326	343	371	416	458	407	430	541	516	491	520	538	446
1984	595	594	610	623	618	559	624	625	501	511	511	504	573
1985	515	524	503	504	527	511	427	332	393	431	389	358	451
						(1977=100)							
1982	135	128	125	129	127	146	118	126	120	116	109	107	124
1983	89	94	102	114	126	112	118	148	141	135	143	148	123
1984	163	163	167	171	169	153	171	171	137	140	140	138	157
1985	141	144	138	138	145	140	117	91	108	118	107	98	124
						DAIRY PRODUCTS							
						(1910-14=100)							
1982	831	827	838	843	841	859	850	830	823	812	810	818	832
1983	825	827	832	849	847	859	832	830	826	827	818	814	832
1984	816	804	813	809	820	822	820	824	832	840	849	831	823
1985	840	822	813	797	788	763	763	755	752	755	748	748	779
						(1977=100)							
1982	140	139	141	142	142	145	143	140	139	137	136	138	140
1983	139	139	140	143	143	145	140	140	139	139	138	137	140
1984	137	135	137	136	138	138	138	139	140	141	143	140	139
1985	141	138	137	134	133	128	128	127	127	127	126	126	131
						POULTRY AND EGGS							
						(1910-14=100)							
1982	256	259	261	260	258	253	252	241	252	257	243	227	252
1983	226	236	234	243	268	268	264	283	285	286	308	327	269
1984	366	355	331	360	326	296	288	270	269	265	280	276	307
1985	266	255	263	262	260	265	262	272	287	288	293	293	272
						(1977=100)							
1982	112	114	114	114	113	111	110	106	110	113	107	100	110
1983	99	103	103	107	118	118	116	124	125	125	135	143	118
1984	160	156	145	158	143	130	126	118	118	116	123	121	135
1985	117	112	115	115	114	116	115	119	126	126	128	128	119

TABLE I: PRICES PAID SURVEY MONTHS, MONTH PUBLISHED AND LEVEL OF ESTIMATES

SURVEY	1986 SURVEY PROCEDURES		
	SURVEY MONTHS	MONTH PUBLISHED	LEVEL OF ESTIMATES
AUTOS AND TRUCKS	MAY, NOV	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	U S
BUILDING MATERIALS	FEB, APR, JUN AUG, OCT, DEC	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ AND U S
FARM MACHINERY	MAR, JUN, SEP	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ AND U S
FARM SUPPLIES	FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ AND U S
FEED	MONTHLY	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	STATE AND U S
FEEDER PIGS	FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV	MAR, JUN, SEP, DEC	10 STATES AND 10 STATE TOTAL 2/
FERTILIZER & PESTICIDES			
FERTILIZER	MAR, MAY, OCT, DEC	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	FERTILIZER REGIONS AND U S
PESTICIDES	MAR, MAY	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	FERTILIZER REGIONS 3/ AND U S
MOTOR SUPPLIES			
FUELS	MONTHLY	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	STATE AND U S
OTHER MOTOR	JAN, APR, JUL, OCT	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	STATE AND U S 4/
SEED	APR, SEP	SAME AS SURVEY MONTH	STATE AND U S

1/ 1984 FARM PRODUCTION REGION ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES - ANNUAL SUMMARY, JUN 1986.
2/ TEN STATES - GA, ILL, IND, IOWA, KANS, MINN, MO, NEBR, N C, AND OHIO.
3/ 1985 REGIONAL PESTICIDE ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES - ANNUAL SUMMARY, JUN 1986.
4/ 1984 STATE ESTIMATES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES - ANNUAL SUMMARY, JUN 1986.

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FARM PRODUCTION

NORTHEAST
CONN, DEL, MAINE, MD, MASS, N H, N J, N Y, PA, R I, VT

LAKE STATES
MICH, MINN, WIS

CORN BELT
ILL, IND, IOWA, MO, OHIO

NORTHERN PLAINS
KANS, NEBR, N DAK, S DAK

APPALACHIAN
KY, N C, TENN, VA, W VA

SOUTHEAST
ALA, FLA, GA, S C

DELTA STATES
ARK, MISS, LA

SOUTHERN PLAINS
OKLA, TEX

MOUNTAIN
ARIZ, COLO, IDAHO, MONT, NEV, N MEX, UTAH, WYO

PACIFIC
CALIF, OREG, WASH

FERTILIZER

NORTHEAST
CONN, DEL, MAINE, MD, MASS, N H, N J, N Y, PA, R I, VT, W VA

SOUTHEAST
FLA, GA, N C, S C, VA

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL
ALA, KY, LA, MISS, TENN

SOUTH CENTRAL
ARK, OKLA, TEX

NORTH CENTRAL
ILL, IND, IOWA, MICH, MINN, MO, OHIO, WIS

NORTHERN PLAINS
KANS, NEBR, N DAK, S DAK

MOUNTAIN
COLO, MONT, N MEX, WYO

NORTHWEST
IDAHO, OREG, WASH

SOUTHWEST
ARIZ, CALIF, NEV, UTAH

FEED-PRICE RATIOS

NORTH CENTRAL
ILL, IND, IOWA, KANS, MICH, MINN, MO, NEBR, OHIO, S DAK, WIS

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